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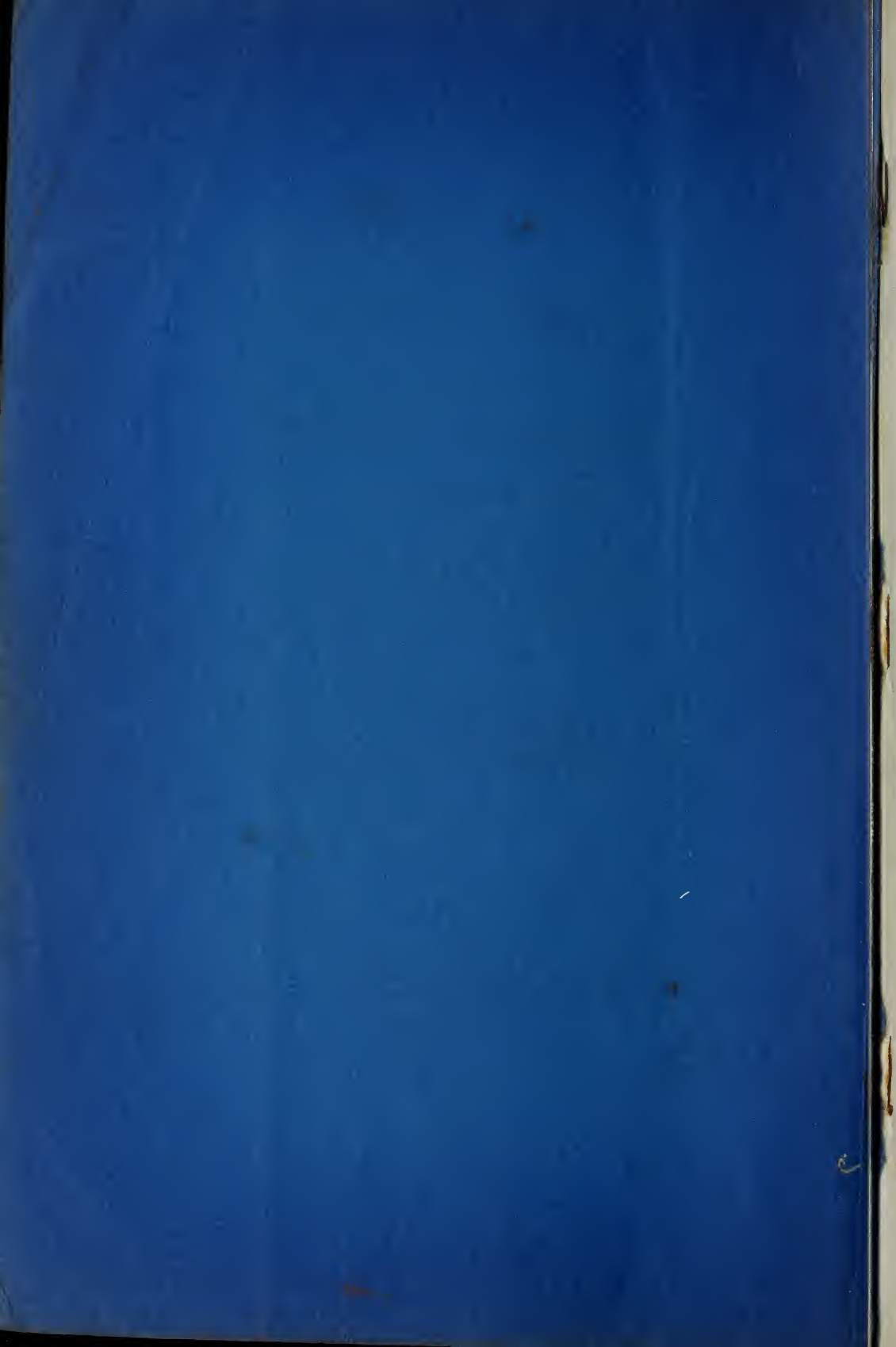
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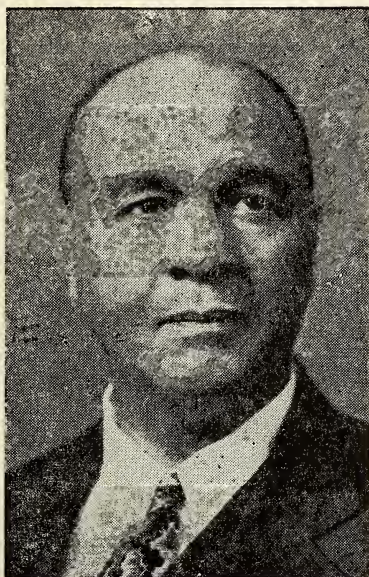
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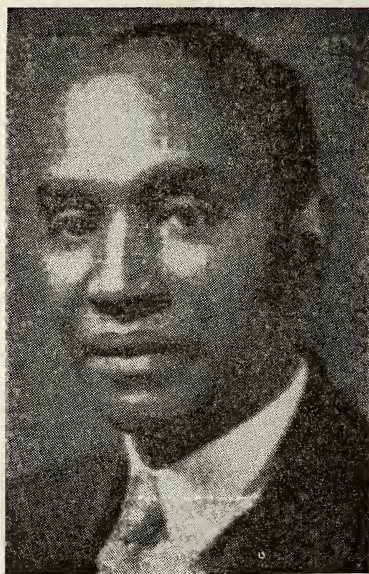
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 Mrs. Ada M. Laday
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(Alphabetically Arranged)

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| 1. Albert, T. R. | 48. Jarrell, Williams |
| 2. Aldridge, Frank | 49. Johnson, E. S. |
| 3. Bailey, T. A. | 50. Johnson, James |
| 4. Baker, N. H. | 51. Johnson, J. F. |
| 5. Bibbons, J. O. | 52. Johnson, J. R. |
| 6. Blacknell, S. E. | 53. Jones, P. M. |
| 7. Bowen, J. W. E. | 54. Jones, W. G. |
| 8. Bridgett, T. J. | 55. Knox, E. H. |
| 9. Brown, J. E. | 56. Lester, L. A. |
| 10. Brown, Richmond | 57. Lewis, Hudson |
| 11. Butler, E. J. | 58. London, W. R., Sr. |
| 12. Butler, F. R. | 59. London, W. R., Jr. |
| 13. Byonne, V. S. | 60. McCallum, J. M. |
| 14. Caldwell, W. M. | 61. McCrory, J. D. |
| 15. Calvin, J. C. | 62. McElroy, T. E. |
| 16. Calvin, R. W. | 63. Martin, W. D. |
| 17. Carter, G. W. | 64. Mays, E. A. |
| 18. Castain, O. E. | 65. Mitchell, H. W. A. |
| 19. Christopher, O. W. | 66. Norris, L. H. P. |
| 20. Coleman, J. C. | 67. Reed, S. G. |
| 21. Daigle, O. C. | 68. Robinson, A. P. |
| 22. Daniels, Hubbard | 69. Robinson, Arthur |
| 23. David, J. D. | 70. Robinson, Garfield |
| 24. Davidson, D. L. | 71. Sampson, T. H. |
| 25. Davis, R. M. | 72. Sartor, W. W. |
| 26. Davis, W. H. | 73. Small, C. D. |
| 27. Dickson, J. S. | 74. Smalley, Zachary |
| 28. Edwards, A. D. | 75. Spears, A. G. |
| 29. Fields, LeRoy | 76. Talbert, Whitfield |
| 30. Franklin, A. E. | 77. Taplette, A. B. F. |
| 31. Gains, Kelso | 78. Taylor, A. M. |
| 32. Gaskin, Peter | 79. Taylor, Anthony |
| 33. Greene, C. O. | 80. Taylor, R. S. |
| 34. Hall, Blackman | 81. Thomas, F. W. |
| 35. Hampton, W. J., Jr. | 82. Thomas, S. J. |
| 36. Handy, W. T. | 83. Timmons, F. D. |
| 37. Harris, T. R. W. | 84. Walker, S. C. |
| 38. Harrison, C. J. | 85. Wallace, T. R. |
| 39. Harrison, W. H. | 86. Wardah, C. T. |
| 40. Hayes, C. H. | 87. Welton, Jefferson |
| 41. Haynes, L. L. | 88. Wethers, C. T. |
| 42. Hayward, G. C. | 89. Williams, J. A. |
| 43. Haywood, W. C. | 90. Williams, J. C. |
| 44. Hurd, B. J. | 91. Willis, Willie H. |
| 45. Jackson, B. R. | 92. Wise, E. J. |
| 46. Jackson, E. L. | 93. Zilton, G. E. |
| 47. Jackson, S. J. | |

RETIRED MINISTERS

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Alston, W. G. | 12. Jenkins, Cornelius |
| 2. Brown, J. O. | 13. Landry, C. C. |
| 3. Charles, H. B. F. | 14. Mitchell, A. C. |
| 4. Chinn, W. Scott | 15. Price, W. J. M. |
| 5. Clark, J. C. | 16. Robinson, Silas |
| 6. Cooper, T. B. | 17. Robinson, William |
| 7. Frazier, J. D. H. | 18. Simmons, W. H. |
| 8. Freeman, Ephraim | 19. Thomas, F. J. |
| 9. Harris, A. B. | 20. Turner, J. W. |
| 10. Harrison, E. J. | 21. White, R. E. |
| 11. Henderson, I. B. | 22. Williams, Thomas |

SUPERNUMARARY

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| 1. Bailey, T. A. | 3. Taylor, Anthoney |
| 2. Jarrell, Wm. | |

PROBATIONERS

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| Boswell, J. A. | Wellman, Frank |
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DECEASED

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| Daugherty, I. C. | Riley, D. L. |
| Greene, L. L. | Sanders, G. W. |
| Hutchinson, Emerson | |

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

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|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Syprian Barze | Allen Johnson | Ellis Slater |
| E. L. Berry | David Lockhart | P. L. Small |
| B. T. Branch | A. J. McCoy | B. F. Smith |
| B. F. Brown | S. S. Obee | Edgar Smith |
| J. R. Collins | J. L. Owens | James Smith |
| Eliska Dotson | Miller Poledorie | Jas. Suds |
| Henry Drake | C. Pollard | Sam Taylor |
| C. L. Franklin | O. J. Rainey | Matthew Thomas |
| E. T. Gipson | E. J. Rollins | Chas. Walls |
| Chas. Green | Mitchell Robinson | Fred J. White |
| R. M. Harris | N. R. Russ | J. W. Wilson |
| P. H. Hayes | J. J. Ursin | W. A. Young |
| B. J. Haynes | S. P. Sanford | J. L. Wesley |

CLASSES

In Studies of 3rd Year

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Christopher, O. W. | Hall, Blackman |
| Daniels, Hubbard | Harrison, C. J. |
| Edwards, A. D. | Johnson, James |
| Franklin, A. E. | Johnson, J. F. |

In 4th Year

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| Taplette, A. B. F. | |
| Thomas, Samuel J. | Willis, Willie H. |

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Name	Church
Geo. Cooper.....	Newamn
Robert Kempton.....	Wilton Ct.
E. H. Cabbie.....	Boonveville
Edmond Jones.....	Cheneyvill
Miss Gertrude Demery.....	Grand Ecure Ct.
Fletcher Jones.....	Benton Hill
Mary Anderson.....	Boyce
M. L. Williams.....	Campti
Mack Chillis.....	Cane River
Luke Watkins.....	Colfax
Pearl Wallace.....	Logansport
Taft Bowie.....	Magda
Mary Byrd.....	Mansfield
A. M. Richard.....	Many Ct.
Mrs. E. L. Willoughby.....	Natchitoches
L. C. Woods.....	Pineville
Lizzie Reed.....	Pleasant Hill
Ernestine Smith.....	Robeline
David Brown.....	Shady Grove
R. A. Thomas.....	Thomas Ct.
Mrs. Nettie Shelby.....	Trenton Ct.

Baton Rouge District

Name	Church
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Mrs. Tilda Tatum.....	Neely
D. M. Hunter.....	St. Mark
L. M. Johnson.....	Wesley
Robert Thompson.....	Clinton, Mt. Zion
Lewis Watson.....	Conrad
Dennis Williams.....	Macedonia
Eugene Lockhart.....	Denham Springs
Mrs. M. E. August.....	St. Luke
Miss Mary Morris.....	Dennis Mills
Miss Nannie Duvall.....	New Roads Ct.
Zack Shannon.....	Mt. Carmel
James Bradford.....	Scotlandville
Mrs. Lizzie Porter.....	Zachary
Joe Adams.....	Port Allen
Mrs. Lizzie Porter.....	Lottie Ct.
Eddie Henry.....	Lobdell Ct.
Willie Terrell.....	Wesley Ct.

Lake Charles District

Name	Church
Owinata Alexander	
Mrs. Lillian Bows	
Lofty Briggs	
Mrs. Jessie Clifton	
Adam Colston	
Columbus Cook	
Chas. Freeman	
Mrs. T. . King	
Mrs. Ella D. Jackson	
Mrs. O. M. Johnson	
Mrs. Josephine Jones	
Mrs. Ada M. Laday	

New Orleans District

Name	Church
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Sherman Hagon.....	Thompson
Mrs. Hester Quinn.....	Peoples
Oscar Jamison.....	Grace
J. R. Patterson.....	Peck
James Carney.....	Philip Memorial
Mrs. Mary Walker.....	Mallalieu & Timothy
Syprian Barze.....	Wesley
Edward Johnson.....	First Street
B. J. Reddix, Jr.....	Haven
Dr. M. S. Davage.....	Williams
John Edwards.....	LaHarpe
Mrs. Virginia Harris.....	Trinity
Mr. Scott.....	St. Philip
T. L. Miller.....	Mt. Zion
Mrs. Lillian Williams.....	Hartzell
Miss Breaux Armand.....	Shaw

Shreveport District

Name	Church
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Mrs. Julia M. Smith.....	Bastrop, La.
	St. Paul Ct.—Monroe
Mrs. P. Newman.....	Washington & Nebo
Nick Jones.....	Grand Bayou, La.
Mrs. Bell Hooks.....	Round Grove
Mrs. Helen Howard.....	St. Peter
Mrs. S. H. Day.....	Johnson
Mack Smalley, Jr.....	Keithville Ct.
Jas. Hutchinson.....	Fairfield
J. H. Patterson.....	Jewella

Ben Edward.....	Daniels
E. D. Green.....	St. Paul—Shreveport
Horace Knox.....	St. James—Shreveport
Lee Jennings.....	Vanceville Ct.

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Mrs. C. E. Reeds.....	City Mission
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Mr. P. Parker, Franklinton, La.....	Franklinton
Mrs. J. Morris, Lutcher, La.....	Lutcher-Hahnville
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S. J. Green, Box 16, Kenner, La.....	Kenner & Ross
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Dora Greenfield, Plaquemine, La.....	Plaquemine
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Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Thibodaux, La.....	Thibodaux
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III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OPENING: The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction convened in its Seventy-eighth Session on the above date with Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, of the Baltimore Area, presiding. Devotions were conducted by James A. Williams and J. F. Johnson. Hymn: "Draw Me Nearer/" Scripture: John 14: 1-11. Prayer by J. F. Johnson.

ROLL CALL: G. W. Carter, secretary of the last conference called the roll and one hundred and four members were present. The roll was called in the following order of Conference members: Active, Retired, Probationers, Accepted Supply Pastors, and Laymen. The deceased: The Conference stood with bowed heads as the names of the deceased members, supply pastors and widows having died during the year were called: Ministers I. C. Daughterty, L. L. Green, E. Hutcherson, G. W. Sanders, D. L. Riley. Prayer by R. M. Davis.

SECRETARY ELECTED: On motion of S. C. Walker, George W. Carter was elected secretary and named the following assistants: W. W. Sartor, N. H. Baker, Carl T. Wethers, Willie H. Willis, Virginia Harris, E. J. Butler, James Bradford, G. E. Zilton.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED. On the motion of Garfield Robinson, W. H. Davis was elected statistician and named the following assistants: Jefferson Welton, Zach Smalley, T. E. McElroy, F. R. Butler, H. O. Gair, Sr., and W. J. Hampton.

TREASURER'S ASSISTANTS ELECTED: W. C. Haywood, Conference treasurer, named his assistants: R. S. Taylor, J. W. McCallum, D. L. Davidson, C. D. Small, S. G. Reed.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On motion of G. C. Hayward, W. D. Martin was elected postmaster.

CORRESPONDENT ELECTED: On motion of A. B. Harris, W. T. Handy was elected reporter for the secular and religious press.

BAR FIXED: On motion of Arthur Robinson, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the second light from the front.

PROGRAM ADOPTED: On motion of Arthur Robinson, the Printed Program was adopted, subject to changes as ordered by the conference.

ORDER OF DAY FIXED: The Conference voted that the order of day for the Board of Education be fixed for 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

LAY DELEGATES: On motion of T. R. W. Harris, lay delegates to the Conference this year (1945) would serve the remainder of the quadrennium.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: On motion of W. Scott Chinn, a committee on Journal was elected as follows: G. C. Hayward, N. H. Baker, O. T. Wethers.

CONFERENCE ADDRESSED: Bishop Shaw addressed the Conference telling the purposes of the National Fraternal Council of Churches of America. An offering was taken amounting to \$91.65, as suggested by the Bishop and the Conference took out Membership in the Council.

COMMUNION ADMINISTERED: The Service of Communion was led by Bishop Shaw. He based his meditation on 1 John 1:17. Assisted by the District Superintendents, the Bishop administered Communion to approximately 400 people.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: W. Scott Chinn called attention to the rule of the Conference covering the procedure of the Memorial Service. W. H. Davis presided, devotion led by E. J. Butler. R. W. Calvin delivered the Memorial Sermon from the text St. Mark 11:28, Subject—"The Master Comes to Bethany." The closing hymn was "Abide With Me."

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: The following visitors were introduced: Dr. Ed. Staples, Board of Education; Dr. J. W. Haywood, Gammon Theological Seminary; Dr. A. R. Howard, Board of Temperance; Dr. J. W. Golden, Board of Evangelism; Chaplain Charles F. Golden, United States Army; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Editor, *The Central Christian Advocate*; Rev. J. W. Washington of the A. M. E. Church.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30

Devotions, by A. E. Liles and H. W. A. Mitchell. Hymn, No. 278; Scripture: Matthew 5: 1-12; Hymn No. 244.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS. Bishop Shaw made an introductory statement, and called for the following reports: The characters of A. M. Taylor, Superintendent of the Alexandria District and the men of that district were passed. A. M. Taylor read his report.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT: The character of W. M. Caldwell was passed also that of the ministers of that district.

PASTOR'S REPORT: The pastors of the Alexandria District read their reports: T. R. Wallace, C. C. Smith, J. C. Coleman, Garfield Robinson, James Johnson, C. H. Walls, Alfred Hall, Blackman Hall, C. J. Harrison, James Sudds, W. J. Hampton. E. A. Mays was elected song leader of the Conference.

PRESENTED: Bishop Shaw presented Dr. Ed. Staples who addressed the Conference on "The Purpose of Christian Education."

C. T. Wardah led the onference in singing, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladden."

EVANGELISTIC HOUR: Dr. J. S. Scott, presiding. Dr. J. W. Golden delivered inspirational message: "This Spirit of Christianity." W. W. Sartor led in the singing.

PRESENTED: Bishop Shaw presented Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of The Central Christian Advocate who addressed the Conference, after which he presented to the conference a check amounting to \$2,024.41 from the Methodist Publishing House as dividend from sale of books.

REPORTS: Bishop Shaw requested all district reports be prepared for tomorrow morning's session.

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements; benediction; led by R. W. Calvin.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

8 O'CLOCK

S. C. Walker presiding.

Devotions by O. C. Daigle and J. M. McCallum.

PROFRAM

Gilbert Academy Chorus of fifty voices rendered several musical selections.

PROGRAM

Address: Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, principal, "Ten Years at Gilbert Academy."

Offering: \$300.00 for Gilbert Academy, R. M. Davis, Chairman.

Address: Dr. J. W. Haywood, Pres. Gammon Theological Seminary, "The Mark of a Student."

Benediction: E. A. Mays.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS: Bishop Shaw presiding, 9:00 A. M. Prayer by V. S. Byounne.

JOURNAL APPROVED: G. C. Hayward reported that the minutes had been examined and were found to be correct and they were adopted.

REPORT: The characters of S. E. Blacknell, superintendent, characters of pastors of the Lake Charles District were passed and S. E. Blackwell read his report.

CHARACTERS PASSED: The characters of the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District, T. R. W. Harris and pastors were passed. T. R. W. Harris read his report.

COMMENDATION: Arthur Robinson spoke in commendation of T. R. W. Harris' work as district Superintendent.

CHARACTERS PASSED: The characters of W. C. Haywood, superintendent of the West New Orleans District, and those of the pastor were passed.

PRESENTED: Bishop Shaw presented Dr. A. R. Howard representing the Board of Temperance who addressed the Conference very inspiringly on the subject: "Who Has a Right to Drink"?

REPORTS: The pastors of the Baton Rouge District: Reported as follows: J. F. Johnson, J. A. Williams, R. W. Calvin, R. M. Brown, R. M. Davis, V. S. Byoune, J. C. Bibbons, R. M. Davis, Kelso Gaines, A. P. Robinson, F. W. Thomas, A. B. F. Taplette, L. R. Collins, G. E. Zilton, H. D. Lewis, J. L. Owens, W. H. Willis.

REPORTS: Lake Charles District—L. A. Lester, P. H. Hayes, Henry Drake, P. M. Jones, James Smith, G. C. Hayward, E. J. Butler, E. H. Knox, T. H. Sampson, B. J. Hurd, Frank Aldridge, J. S. Dickson, O. W. Christopher, Jefferson Welton, W. G. Jones.

PRESENTED: Bishop Shaw presented Dr. M. S. Davage who addressed the Conference on the subject: "Progress in the Work of the Conference."

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE: Upon motion of W. Scott Chinn on question of privilege a vote of thanks was extended to men of the rural charges for sacrifices made in bringing up such excellent reports. Announcements.

PRESENTATION: Dr. N. J. Crolley presented check for \$1,483.00 from the Board of Pensions for Conference Claimants.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. W. H. Hightower, Texas Conference Captain; T. R. Albert, Chaplain, U. S. Army; Dr. N. J. Crolley, Board of Pensions, Methodist Church.

EVANGELISTIC HOUR: Dr. J. S. Coott, Presiding Dr. W. H. Hightower of the Texas Conference delivered the Evangelistic message on the subject: "The Why and the How of Evangelism." **Hymn:** "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone."

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30

DEVOTIONS: By T. R. Wallace.

COMMENDATION: The Bishop commended the Conference for prompt attendance and orderliness.

REPORTS: The pastors of the New Orleans District reported as follows: W. T. Handy, C. T. Wethers, Ashley Edwards, C. T. Wardah, D. L. Davidson, F. D. Timmons, L. L. Haynes, E. S. Johnson, G. W. Carter, O. C. Daigle, J. M. McCallum, J. W. Turner, E. A. Mays, S. C. Walker, Arthur Robinson, LeRoy Fields.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: The character of J. D. David, superintendent of the Shreveport District, was passed. He reported his work.

CHARACTERS PASSED: The characters of the pastors of the Shreveport District were passed.

RESOLUTION: A resolution was offered by T. R. W. Harris representing the cabinet requesting the reduction of the number of districts from six to five and upon motion of T. R. W. Harris, seconded by J. D. David, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Announcements.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Samuel C. Williams of the C. M. E. Church was introduced.

Upon motion of T. R. W. Harris, Friday at eleven o'clock was made order of the day for the report of the Ministers' Wives for the retired Ministers' Fund.

EVANGELISTIC HOUR: Dr. J. S. Scott, presiding. Forum on Home Visitation was led by Dr. W. H. Hightower.

BENEDICTION: Arthur Robinson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION 9:30

Bishop A. P. Shaw, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: by E. S. Johnson and H. B. F. Charles.

BUSINESS: G. C. Hayward, chairman, reported that the Minutes had been examined and found correct and they were adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of W. T. Handy, (Saturday) at 11:00 a. m. was made order of the day to receive the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

RECOGNITION: Reference was made to the illness of Mrs. W. G. Alston, also the absence of Dr. W. G. Alston. On the motion of W. T. Handy (after the reading of a communication from Dr. Alston by the secretary) the Conference offered prayer through George C. Hayward.

ABSENTEE ROLL: W. Scott Chinn called attention to the roll call of the absentees. (12 absentees), also auditing of accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS: The secretary read a communication from A. G. Spears: "Just arrived on discharge. Greetings, Louisiana Conference. Signed A. G. Spears."

CITATION: W. T. Handy cited some facts concerning the National Fraternal Negro Council of Churches. Membership cards were passed to the members of the Conference.

REPORT: The pastors of the Shreveport District reported as follows: H. W. A. Mitchell, Napoleon Russ, W. R. London, B. R. Jackson, J. W. Washington, E. T. Gipson, J. D. McCrory, L. H. P. Norris, N. H. Baker, B. J. Haynes, W. H. Harrison, B. F. Brown, J. E. Brown, A. E. Liles, S. S. Obee, W. A. Young.

TRANSFER: The transfer of A. E. Liles to the West Texas Conference, San Angelo, Texas, was announced by A. P. Bishop Shaw.

REPORTS: The reports of the pastors of the West New Orleans District were read as follows: S. G. Reed W. D. Martin, R. S. Taylor, B. F. Smith, T. E. McElroy, E. J. Wise, F. R. Butler, C. L. Franklin, E. J. Rollins, S. J. Thomas, Oscar Rainey, T. J. Bridgett, C. D. Small, J. R. Johnson, Peter Gaskins, C. E. Castain, E. L. Jackson.

REPORT: H. B. F. Charles of the New Orleans District reported.

EXCUSED: The Conference voted to excuse R. M. Davis on a matter of importance.

REPORT: The Conference lay leader, J. R. Patterson read his report. (See report). On motion of Arthur Robinson, the report of the Conference lay-leader was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of W. Scott Chinn the order of the day was called. (11 o'clock). Report of Ministers' Wives on the Permanent Fund.

REPORT: The reports of the Ministers' Wives were as follows:

Alexandria District.....	\$ 100.00
Baton Rouge District.....	234.25
Lake Charles District.....	220.00
New Orleans District.....	1,121.00
Shreveport District	426.00
West New Orleans District.....	214.50
Total	\$2,315.95

PARTING EXPRESSION: A. E. Lles having been transferred to the West Texas Conference, expressed a parting word to the Conference. Bishop Shaw responded.

TRANSFERRED: Bishop Shaw announced the transfer of C. O. Smith to the Texas Conference—Jacksonville and Hawkins Charge.

Announcements.

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop Shaw introduced the following: Dr. T. B. Echols of the West Texas Conference, who addressed the Conference.

E. A. Mays led in singing.

EVANGELISTIC HOUR: Worship service by D. L. Frank and Frank Aldridge. Dr. J. S. Scott, Director of the Evangelistic hour, preached the sermon, John 3rd chapter. His subject, "Preparation for the Task." Hymn, "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

BENEDICTION: J. R. Johnson.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Bshop A. P. Shaw, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Conducted by E. L. Jackson and J. C. Coleman. E. A. Mays led the song service.

BUSINESS: A. B. Harris presented the matter of the history of the Conference. On motion of W. Scott Chinn The Historical committee was authorized to obtain historical data and that the chairman be allowed to enlarge the committee so as to have a sufficient number do the necessary research work.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION 1: Who are elected? Secretary, Geo. W. Carter, W. C. Haywood; Statistician, W. H. Davis.

QUESTION 2: Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? Yes.

QUESTION 3: (a) What officers handling funds have been bonded? W. C. Haywood, treasurer, \$10,000.00. (b) Have books been audited? Books being audited.

QUESTION 4. Have the boards, commissions or committee been appointed or elected? Yes. (See list in minutes).

QUESTION 44. What is the report of the Conference treasurer? Answer — See report which was the order published with the audit in the journal.

TREASURER'S REPORT: W. C. Haywood, the treasurer, read the report.

ADOPTED: On motion of W. Scott Chinn the report was adopted.

QUESTION 5: Have secretaries, and statisticians kept respective records upon and according to forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? Yes.

QUESTION 6. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See reports in journal).

QUESTION 8: What is the plan for the support of district superintendents? The following committee was appointed to study minimum salary and means to raise it. The committee nominated by the superintendents: Baton Rouge District, R. M. Davis and Eugene Lockhart; Lake Charles District, G. C. Haywood and Dr. O. V. Cooper; New Orleans District, W. T. Handy and J. R. Patterson; Shreveport District, E. A. Mays and Dr. H. H. Poole; Franklin District, L. A. Lester and Dr. J. S. Brazier.

QUESTION 15: Who constitute Committee on Investigation? Frank Aldridge, Richmond Brown, D. L. Davidson, W. J. Hampton, W. R. London, Sr.: Reserves: T. R. Wallace, G. E. Zilton.

QUESTION 16: Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference? None.

QUESTION 17: Who are the Supply pastors: (See roll of Accepted Supplies). Bishop Shaw addressed the group, and the Conference voted to pass their characters.

QUESTION 18: What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study (See list).

QUESTION 19: Who are received on trial? None.

QUESTION 20. Who remain on trial| First year, J. A. Boswell. Second year, Wellman Frank.

QUESTION 21: Who on trial are discontinued? None.

QUESTION 22: Who are admitted into full connection? See list. The Conference voted to admit into the Conference.

QUESTION 23 (a): 3rd year, J. F. Johnson, B. Hall, A. D. Edwards, C. J. Marrison, H. Daniels, O. W. Christopher, A. B. F. Taplette James Johnson, A. E. Franklin. (b) 4th year, S. J. Thomas, W. H. Willis.

QUESTION 24 (a): 3rd year, none. (b) 4th year, L. A. Lester.

QUESTION 25: J. C. Bibbons, W. R. London, Jr.

QUESTION 26: See Business of the Conference.

QUESTION 27. See Business of the Conference.

QUESTION 28: See Business of the Conference.

QUESTION 29: See Business of the Conference.

CHARACTERS PASSED: The Roll of Retired Miisters was called and their characters were passed. W. Scott Chinn, T. B. Cooper, J. W. Turner, F. J. Thomas, A. B. Harris told of their labors during the year.

QUESTION 41: See Business of the Conference.

RESOLUTION: J. W. E. Bowen offered a resolution pertaining to alternate course for Accepted Supplies which was adopted, also a resolution pertaining to members in the Courses of Study. (See resolution).

On motion of J. W. E. Bowen, the Conference voted that beginning with this year every supply pastor must complete the Conference Course of Study in the time required by the Discipline.

ADMISSION: After an inspiring address by Bishop Shaw the following were Admitted on Trial: J. F. Johnson, Blackfan Hall, A. D. Edwards, C. J. Harrison, Hubbard Daniels, A. E. Franklin, O. W. Christopher, A. B. F. Taplett, James Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. R. K. Young, Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church; Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT

DEVOTIONS: G. C. Hayward and O. C. Daigle, assisted by C. T. Wardah who offered prayer and read the gospel message. E. A. Mays led the singing. Collection—\$40.00. Mr. J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader, delivered an address—Subject: "Lay Activities, its Origin, Work and Aspiration in the Crusade for Evangelism." Dr. M. S. Davage, Executive Secretary of the Jurisdictional Board of Education spoke about the outstanding achievements of lay-activities throughout Methodism and the advances made by our educational institutions.

EVANGELIM: Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung. L. L. Haynes, pastor of Mt. Zion, New Orleans, delivered the sermon — Subject: "Tuning in On The Times," Text, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." Solo by Mrs. Mason, "God Leads His Dear Children Alone."

ANNOUNCEMENTS—BENEDICTION: G. C. Hayward.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Bishop A. P. Shaw, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: L. H. P. Norris and W. D. Martin. Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer, Leslie Norris; Scripture, St. Amant, St. John 17. Address, Dr. J. S. Scott on "Evangelism." Bishop Shaw led the Conference in singing "Standing on the Promises".

BUSINES:

JOURNAL APPROVED: G. C. Hayward reported on Journal and it was adopted.

REQUEST: The Conference invited the women to be present at 1:00 o'clock to meet Bishop and Mrs. Brooks and Bishop and Mrs. Jones as guests of the Conference.

REPORT: W. H. Davis made the statistical report which was adopted.

QUESTION 47. Where shall the next Conference be held? J. D. Davd nominated St. James Church, Monroe, La., as the seat of the next session of the Conference, which was selected.

ORDINATION: On motion of J. W. E. Bowen, W. R. London, Jr., was elected to Elders orders.

REPORT: R. W. Calvin, charman, Conference Board of Evangelism, made the annual report on Evangelism which included the report by Dr. J. W. Golden, which upon motion of N. H. Baker was adopted. See report.

ORDER OF THE DAY: 10:30 a. m. R. M. Davis read the Report of the Board of Education which was adopted. Dr. T. B. Echols addressed the Conference. Mrs. Julia Scott Smith, Conference Director of Methodist Youth Fellowship, introduced the newly elected officers of the Youth Fellowship. See List. Bishop Shaw addressed the young people in a very fitting manner.

ADULT WORK: E. A. Mays, Director of Adult Work, presented the officers and reported the work.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. H. C. Spencer of the Board of Missions was introduced and addressed the Conference on various phases of the work of the Board.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Conference acknowledged receipt of a letter from Chaplain J. C. Calvin which was read by the secretary and placed on record.

BISHOP BROOKS PRESIDING: — Bishop Shaw presented Bishop R. N. Brooks, the resident bishop of the New Orleans Area, who presided during this period. After addressing the Conference, The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. W. T. Handy, chairman was submitted and read by J. S. Brazier. W. T. Handy moved the adoption of the Commission's report, duly seconded by W. W. Sartor and adopted with an amendment. Amended by W. Scott Chinn, that one hundred dollars be added to the budget, to be used for the work of the Historical Society.

Bishop Brooks commended the report of the Commission and addressed the Conference and closing Bishop Shaw resumed the presidency. On motion of W. W. Sartor, the Conference voted to reconvene at 2:30 P. M. for completion of its business.

LAY MEETING. J. R. Patterson presiding.

QUESTION 14. Who is elected conference Lay Leader? On motion of O. V. Cooper, J. R. Patterson was elected.

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS ELECTED: On motion of O. V. Cooper, the following district lay leaders were elected: Baton Rouge, L. M. Johnson; Franklin, Gus Baronne; Lake Charles, O. V. Cooper, New Orleans, J. R. Patterson; Shreveport, Ed. Green.

Announcements:

SINGING: E. A. Mays led in singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

ORDER OF THE DAY: Special hour with the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ADDRESS: Bishop R. E. Jones addressed the Conference — Subject: "Law of Precision."

RECOGNITION: Bishop Shaw presented as guests of the conference Mrs. R. N. Brooks, Mrs. A. P. Shaw and Bishop and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

BENEDICTION: Bishop R. N. Brooks.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION 3:00 O'CLOCK

Bishop Shaw Presiding

DEVOTIONS: J. R. Johnson and C. T. Wardah.

BUSINESS:

REPORT: The report from the Board of Pensions and Relief was read by W. M. Caldwell and adopted.

PRESENTED: Dr. N. J. Crolley of the Board of Pensions was presented and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION: J. W. E. Bowen offered a resolution pertaining to Annuity increase which was adopted. (See resolution).

COMMITTEE APPOINTED: Baton Rouge, A. M. Taylor, H. O. Gair, Lake Charles, Jeff Welton, O. S. Connely; Franklin, E. J. Wise, Adam Colston; New Orleans, W. T. Handy, J. R. Patterson; Shreveport, Geo. Zilton, Spencer Tyler. At large: T. L. Miller and J. W. E. Bowen.

REPORT: The treasurer's report on the motion of W. W. Sartor was adopted.

CLOSING THE SESSION: On the motion of S. J. Jackson, the Conference voted to adjourn after the eleven o'clock service Sunday. The ordination service was fixed for 10:30 A. M. Sunday.

PRESENTED: Mr. O. C. Taylor who representing the government in the interest of the 8th War Loan or Victory War Loan was introduced and spoke.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT: On motion of J. A. Williams, seconded by Arthur Robinson, that the request of Rev. S. C. Williams to return to the Conference was referred to the District Superintendent who was authorized to use him as supply and the matter be brought to the next Annual Conference.

COMMITTEE: Committee on Resolutions appointed: Arthur Robinson, J. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. Lillian Williams.

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BENEDICTION: Bishop Shaw.

On motion of E. A. Mays, duly seconded the following committee was appointed: E. A. Mays, J. R. Patterson, W. Scott Chinn, T. B. Cooper and Arthur Robinson, to investigate and seek to secure better accommodation in travel by railway and bus for our people.

MINUTES — SATURDAY AFTERNOON

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP AND YOUNG ADULT HOUR

Devotions led by J. C. Bibons and R. W. Calvin. The Youth Fellowship of Camphor Memorial, Scotlandville, rendered a musical Opening song. Dr. T. B. Echols presented Mrs. H. T. Israel who pre-

sented exhibition with her children group. Mrs. Julia Mae Smith reported the work and activities of the Youth Fellowship, outlining the program proposed for the coming year, also gave information to those attending the Youth Conference next year. R. W. Calvin led the song service. Dr. T. B. Echols made the closing address. The meeting was classed with meditation and prayer. *"Stir The Coals, Kindle The Flame."

SATURDAY NIGHT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Devotion—E. J. Wise, presiding. Song service led by E. A. Mays, and T. E. McElroy. Hymn: "How Firm A Foundation". Scripture read by L. A. Lester. E. J. Butler preached the sermon—subject: "The Need of Spiritual Recovery".

Announcements and Benediction by E. J. Butler.

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A. M.

THE ORDINATION SERVICE was conducted by Bishop Shaw assisted by the Cabinet and Secretary. Prayer, by R. M. Brown, hymn "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah." Scripture: Ps. 23 and St. John 14, Offering \$387.60. The Bishop's. Text: Gen. 4:17, Subject "Some Men Who Walked Away From God." Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

BUSINESS SESSION: REPORT

The report of the Resolution Committee was read by A. Robinson and approved.

Upon motion of W. S. Chinn, that after the reading of the appointments the Conference would stand adjourned to meet sine die prevailed. Bishop Shaw delivered the closing address and prayer after which the appointments were read. Benediction, Bishop A. P. Shaw.

CERTIFICATION: We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the business transactions of the 78th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held at St. Mark Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 24-28, 1945.

GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary

ALEXANDER P. SHAW, Presiding Bishop

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 28, 1945

I hereby certify that on the above date and place, in St. Mark Methodist Church, in accordance with the action of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons: George Alexander,, Booker T. Branch, Jesse S. Brooks, John W. Bryant, Henry Drake, Peter H. Hayes, Joseph G. Perkins, James Smith, Lason Williams. Assisted by the Secretary and the District Superintendents I ordained as Elders: James Johnson, William R. London, Jr., Oscar J. D. Rainey, Esau J. Rollins, Benjamin F. Smith, Edgar Smith, Charles H. Walls, William H. Willis, James W. Wilson.

ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW, Bishop

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Mark Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La., from October 24, 1945, to October 28, 1945. Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected?
 Secretary, Geo. W. Carter, 2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans.
 Treasurer, W. C. Haywood, 2631 Amelia St., New Orleans.
 Statistician, W. H. Davis, 2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.) Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts| (§639.) W. C. Hayward, Treasurer, \$10,000.00.
 b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§639.) Certified Public Accountants.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630).
 a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
 b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastor? No.
 d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 e) District Boards of Location and Building| Yes.
 f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance| Yes.
 h) Town and Country Commission? No.
 i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.

- j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 - k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Distributing Committee? No.
 - q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
 - s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasuries, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§640). Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See reports.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§806). None determined.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§788-89). Plan adopted by the District Stewards' meeting.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 8% of pastor's cash salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference.
- a) For World Service? \$8,459.00.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% pastor's salary for current year.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? \$260.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$200.00.
- a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for Conference Claimants are reported and approved? (§1623). See Report.
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§1283-86). See Report.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§778-96). See Report.
 - d) What are the other reports? See Reports.
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1529). Sunday following Labor Day.
14. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§1492). J. R. Patterson.
b) What is his report? See Report.

c. Who are elected district lay leaders? (§§1497-98). Baton Rouge, Lewis Jackson; Franklin, Gus Baronne; Lake Charles, O. V. Cooper; New Orleans, J. R. Patterson; Shreveport, Ed Green.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§§931). Frank Aldridge, Richmond Brown, D. L. Davidson, W. J. Hampton, W. R. London. Reserves: T. R. Wallace, G. E. Zilton.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§§315). Syprian Barze, E. L. Berry, B. T. Branch, B. F. Brown, L. R. Collins, Elisha Dotson, Henry Drake, C. L. Franklin, E. T. Gipson, Charles Green, P. H. Hayes, B. J. HayMnes, R. M. Harris, Allen Johnson, David Lockhart, A. J. McCoy, S. S. Obee, J. L. Owens, Miller Poledorie, C. Pollard, O. J. D. Rainey, E. J. Rollins, Mitchell Robinson, N. R. Russ, S. P. Sanford, P. L. Small, B. F. Smith, James Smith, Ellis Slater, Edgar mith, James Sudds, Sam Taylor, Matthew Thomas, J. J. Ursin, J. W. Washington, Charles Walls, J. W. Wilson, Fred J. White, W. A. Young.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference Course of study?
 - a) In the first year? Syprian Barze, L. R. Collins, Elisha Dotson, E. T. Gipson, Allen Johnson, S. S. Obee, Miller Poledorie, O. J. D. Rainey, N. R. Russ, Ellis Slater, Sam Taylor, Natthew Thomas, Fred White, J. W. Washington.
 - b) In the second year? B. T. Branch, Chas. Green, P. H. Hayes, A. J. McCoy, Mitchell Robinson.
 - c) In the third year? Henry Drake C. Pollard, A. L. White, J. J. Ursin.
 - d) In the fourth year? E. J. Rollins, James Smith, James Sudds.
19. Who are received on trial
 - a) In studies of the first year? None.
 - b) In studies of the third year under the Seminary rule? None.
 - c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary rule? None.
30. Who remain on trial
 - a) Continued in studies of the first year? J. A. Boswell.
 - b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
 - c) Continued in studies of the second year? Wellman Frank.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? O. W. Christopher, Hubbard Daniels, A. D. Edwards, A. E. Franklin, Blackman Hall, C. J. Harrison, Jas. Johnson, J. F. Johnson, A. B. F. Taplette.

23. What full members are in studies
 - a) Of the third year? O. W. Christopher, Hubbard Daniels, A. D. Edwards, A. E. Franklin, Blackman Hall, C. J. Harrison, J. F. Johnson, James Johnson, A. B. F. Taplette.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346)
 - a) Of the third year? None.
 - b) Of the fourth year? L. A. Lester.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? J. C. Bibbons, W. R. London, Jr.
26. Who have been elected deacons
 - a) As local preachers? George Alexander, Booker T. Branch, J. S. Brooks, J. W. Bryant, Henry Drake, P. Y. Hayes, J. G. Perkins, James Smith, L. W. Williams.
 - c) Under the seminary rule? None.
 - d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? George Alexander, Booker T. Branch, J. S. Brooks, J. W. Bryant, Henry Drake, P. Y. Hayes, J. G. Perkins, James Smith, L. W. Williams.
28. Who have been elected Elders?
 - a) As local preachers? Eddie Carter, O. J. D. Rainey, E. J. Rollins, B. F. Smith, Edgar Smith, C. H. Walls, J. W. Wilson.
 - b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Willie H. Willis.
 - c) As conference members in the course of study? James Johnson, W. R. London, Jr.
 - d) Under the Seminary rule? None.
 - e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained Elders? Eddie Carter, O. J. D. Rainey, E. J. Rollins, B. F. Smith, Edgar Smith, C. H. Walls, J. W. Wilson, Willie H. Willis, James Johnson, W. R. London, Jr.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception
 - a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference?
 - (1) For ordination as Deacons? None.
 - (2) For ordination as Elders? None.
 - b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
 - c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
 - d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
 - e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been

voted by another conference:

- (1) Deacons? None.
- (2) Elders? None.

31. Who are readmitted:
 - a) Deacons? None.
 - b) Elders? None.
32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411)
 - a) As local deacons? Elisha Dotson from the Baptist Church.
 - b) As local elders? None.
33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
 - a) As ordained deacons? None.
 - b) As ordained elders?
 - c) As members on trial? None.
 - d) As members in full connection? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer? None.
35. Who have been transferred out? A. E. Liles, West Texas, October 26, 1945; C. C. Smith, Texas, October 26, 1945.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated
 - a) By voluntary location? None.
 - b) By involuntary location? None.
 - c) By withdrawal? None.
 - By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? I. C. Daugherty, L. L. Green, E. Hutchinson, D. L. Riley, G. W. Sanders.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365). William Jarrell, Anthony Taylor, T. A. Bailye.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364). None.
40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)
 - a) This year? H. B. F. Charles, Ephraim Freeman, Cornelius Jenkins, F. J. Thomas.
 - b) Previously? W. G. Alston, J. O. Brown, W. Scott Ohinn, J. C. Clark, T. B. Cooper, J. D. H. Frazier, A. B. Harris, E. J. Harrison, I. B. Henderson, C. C. Landy, A. C. Mitchell, W. J. M. Price, Silas Robinson, William Robinson, W. H. Simmons, J. W. Turner, R. E. White, Thomas Williams.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? W. R. London, Jr., Gammon Theological Seminary, Port Allen, La.
42. What is the number of
 - a) Pastoral charges? 114. Accepted supply pastors? 39.

Transfers in? None. Transfers out? 2. Received from other churches? None. Deceased? Five.

b) Ministers

(1) On trial	
(a) As pastors?.....	2
(b) Under special appointment?.....	0
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?.....	2
(2) In full connection	
(a) As pastors and district superintendents?.....	83
(b) Under special appointment?.....	7
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?.....	1
(d) On sabbatical leave?.....	0
(3) Retired?	22
(4) Supernumerary?	3
c) Total of all ministers?.....	116

43. What other personal notation should be made?

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.
45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Report.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, La.

V.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

W. M. Caldwell, District Superintendent, Box 231, Scotlandville, La.

1. Andrew Chapel.....R. M. Harris (s), Star Route, Watson, La.
2. Baton Rouge: Hughes
Chapel and St. Peter.....J. F. Johnson, 631 N. 33rd St.,
Baton Rouge, La.
3. Neely.....A. M. Taylor, 929 Washington St., Baton Rouge, La.
4. St. Mark.....J. D. McCrory, 149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
5. Wesley.....R. M. Davis, 605 France St., Baton Rouge, La.
6. Clinton Circuit.....W. G. Jones, Box 372, Clinton, La.
7. Jordan and Denham
Springs Ct.L. R. Collins, 330 Larkins Ct. Baton Rouge, La.
8. Donaldsonville—Darrow.....T. E. McElroy, 215 Claiborne Ave.,
Donaldsonville, La.
9. Lobdell-Conrad...Sam Taylor (s), 146 Grant St., Baton Rouge, La.
10. Lottie-Blanks.....Kelso Gaines, Box 117, Lottie, La.

11. Maringouin.....F. W. Thomas, Maringouin, La.
12. Melville Ct.....Peter Gaskins, Melville, La.
13. Mt. Carmel.....B. F. Branch (s), Woodland, La.
14. Norwood Ct., Asbury, Wesley...J. L. Owens, Box 14, Clinton, La.
15. Pine-Grove-Rylander Ct.....B. T. Branch, Box 30, Clinton, La.
16. Plaquemine.....B. R. Jackson, Plaquemine, La.
17. Port Allen.....W. R. London, Sr., Box 72, Port Allen, La.
18. Rosdale-Shiloh.....A. B. F. Taplett, Woodland, La.
19. St. Landry.....J. J. Ursin (s), Lutcher, La.
20. St. Luke.....A. P. Robinson, Box 215, Scotlandville, La.
21. Scotlandville.....R. W. Calvin, Box 5, Scotlandville, La.
22. Springfield.....Edgar Smith 9, Springfield, La.
23. Torris-Batchelor...E. A. Franklin, 916 S. 14th St., Baton Rouge, La.
24. Zachary Ct...W. H. Willis, 1250 Louisiana Ave., Baton Rouge, La.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

W. C. Haywood, District Superintendent, 2631 Amelia Street
New Orleans, La.

1. Baldiwn Circuit.....L. A. Lester, Baldwin, La.
2. Beattieville.....E. Carter (s), 2208-8th St., New Orleans, La.
4. Houma.....E. L. Rollins (s), 3911 Melpomene St., New Orleans, La.
5. Jeanerette Ct.....P. M. Jones, 640 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La.
6. LaPlace.....O. D. J. Rainey (s), 3892 Gibson St.,
Apt. C, St. Bernard Project, New Orleans, La.
7. Lutcher Hahnville.....C. L. Franklin, Lutcher, La.
8. Morgan City-Berwick.....W. C. Haywood, 2631 Amelia St.,
New Orleans, La.
9. Napoleonville Ct.....C. D. Small, 2504 St. Anthony St.
New Orleans, La.
10. New Iberia....T. H. Sampson, 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
11. Olivia Circuit.....B. J. Hurd, Rt. 1, Box 71, Jeanerette, La.
12. St. Martinville....J. S. Dixon, 121 W. Water St., St. Martinville, La.
13. St. Peter Ct.....E. J. Butler, Box 461, Jeanerette, La.
14. Thibodaux.....E. L. Jackson, Thibodeaux, La.
15. Woodlawn.....S. J. Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 173, Napoleonville, La.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

S. E. Blacknell, District Superintendent, 513 E. Main Street,
Lafayette, La.

1. Alexandria:
Newman.....T. R. Wallace, 618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.
2. Wilton Ct.....C. E. Castain, 1615 Turner St., Alexandria, La.
3. Willow Glenn Mission.....P. H. Perry (s), 618 Murray St.,
Alexandria, La.
4. Boyce Circuit.....J. C. Coleman, Box 2, Boyce, La.
5. Bunkie Circuit.....P. H. Hayes (s), 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
6. Cane River Ct.....E. L. Berry, Rt. 3, Box 36, Natchitoches, La.

7. Cheneyville Ct.-----James Johnson (s), Cheneyville, La.
8. Many Circuit-----C. H. Walls, Claire, La.
9. Campti Circuit-----J. C. Williams, Capti, La.
10. Colfax-----Matthew Thomas, Pineville, La.
11. Crowley Circuit-----Henry Drake (s), 512 Ave. A, Crowley, La.
12. Lafayette Ct.-----James Smith, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette, La.
13. Lake Charles---G. C. Hayward, 220 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
14. Leesville-----V. S. Byonne, Box 367, Leesville, La.
15. Natchitoches-----J. A. Williams, 802-5th St., Natchitoches, La.
16. Newtown Ct.-----Alfred Hall, 802-5th St., Natchitoches, La.
17. Oakdale Mission Ct.-----Allen Johnson, Palmetto, La.
19. Pineville-----W. J. Hampton, Box 127, Pineville, La.
20. Welsh Circuit-----Jefferson Welton, Welsh, La.
21. Washington Ct.-----E. H. Knox, Washington, La.
22. Boonville-----Garfield Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 36, Bunkie, La.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent, 2223 Conti St.,
New Orleans, La.

St. Matthew---J. R. Johnson, 1108 Verret St., New Orleans, La.

1. Algiers:
2. Angie-----S. G. Reed, Angie, La.
3. Bogalusa-----R. S. Taylor, 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.
4. Franklinton-----F. R. Butler, Franklinton, La.
5. Gretna and Asbury--W. D. Martin, 8822 Pear St., New Orleans, La.
6. Kenner and Ross-----S. J. Thomas, Kenner, La.
7. Mandeville-----J. L. Wesley (s), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, La.
8. New Orleans:
 - City Mission-----C. O. Greene, 1418½ Senate St., Apt. D,
St. Bernard Project, New Orleans 19, La.
9. First Street--W. T. Handy, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans 13, La.
10. Grace-----C. T. Wethers, 217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans 19, La.
11. Hartzell--Ashley Edwards, 2010 Caffin Ave., New Orleans 17, La.
12. Haven-----C. T. Wardah, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans 18, La.
13. LaHarpe--D. L. Davidson, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans 19, La.
14. Mallalieu-
 - Timothy-----F. D. Timmons, 820 Sixth St., New Orleans 15, La.
15. Mount Zion--L. L. Haynes, 2217 Jackson Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
16. Peck--E. S. Johnson, 3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
17. Peoples-----W. H. Davis, 2009 Loyola St., New Orleans 13, La.
18. Philip Mem-----O. C. Daigle, 7320 Freret St., New Orleans 18, La.
19. Shaw Temple-----O. W. Christopher, 4034 Gen. Ogden St.,
New Orleans, La.
20. St. Philip--J. M. McCallum, 2532 Annette St., New Orleans 19, La.
21. Thompson--J. C. Bibbons, 1023 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, La.
22. Trinity-----S. C. Walker, 5524 Perrier St., New Orleans, La.
23. Wesley--R. M. Brown, 626 So. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La.
24. Williams, Arthur Robinson--7512 Pearl St., New Orleans, La.
25. Slidell Circuit-----LeRoy Fields, Box 172, Slidell, La.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Jesse D. David, District Superintendent, 1836 Milan St., Shreveport, La.

1. Bastrop-Bonita.....H. W. A. Citchell, 239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.
2. Bayou LaChute Napoleon Russ (s), 211 E. Dazell St.,
Shreveport, La.
3. Belcher.....A. J. McCoy (s), 400 Christian St., Shreveport, La.
4. Grand Bayou.....Charles Green (s), Box 74, Boyce, La.
5. Jones Mission.....Louis Decatur (s), 1821 Adams St., Monroe, La.
6. Keithville Ct.....E. T. Gipson, 1921 Hollywood St., Shreveport, La.
7. Lake Providence.....S. S. Obee, Box 741, Lake Providence, La.
8. Logansport Ct.....S. P. Sanford, Rt. 2, Box 32, Logansport, La.
9. Mansfield.....C. H. Hayes, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.
10. Monroe: St. James.....G. E. Zilton, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La.
11. St. Paul-Sinai.....L. H. P. Norris, 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.
12. Pleasant Hill Ct.....Hubbard Daniel, Box 152, Pleasant Hill, La.
13. Shreveport: Daniel...F. J. Thomas, 1836 Milan St., Shreveport, La.
14. Fairfield.....N. H. Baker, 1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.
15. Jewella.....B. J. Haynes (s), 1801 St. Paul St., Shreveport, La.
16. Johnson-Providence.....W. H. Harrison, Rt. 5, Box 41-D,
Shreveport, La.
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Shreveport, La.
17. Round Grove....B. F. Brown (s), 1119 Norma St., Shreveport, La.
18. St. James.....J. E. Brown, 522 Lake St., Shreveport, La.
19. St. Paul.....E. A. Mays, 1001 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.
20. Powhattan—To be supplied
21. Robeline-Marthaville.....J. W. Washington (s), Robeline, La.
22. Rosa.....E. L. Dotson (s), Rt. 1, Box 8, Boyce, La.
23. Shady Grove Ct.....Blackman Hall, Rt. 1, Mansfield, La.
24. Thomas-Bonchest.....C. J. Harrison, Box 1453, Leesville, La.
25. Trenton Ct.....James Sudds (s), Rt. 1, Box 43, Mansfield, La.
26. Vanceville-Newlight..Zach Smalley, Rt. 3, Box 242, Shreveport, La.
27. Washington-Mt. Nebo.....W. A. Young (s), Rt. 2, Box 66,
Bastrop, La.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- T. R. ALBERT.....Chaplain United States Army
 J. W. E. BOWEN.....Editor, Central Christian Advocate
 J. C. CALVIN.....Chaplain United States Army
 5207 Constance St., New Orleans, La.
 G. W. CARTER.....Superintendent, Peoples Community Center
 C. O. GREENE.....Superintendent, Lafon Old Folks' Home
 3505 S. Robertson St., New Orleans, La.
 A. G. SPEARS.....Chaplain United States Army
 M. H. BAKER.....Conference Missionary Secretary
 R. W. CALVIN.....Conference Secretary of Evangelism
 W. W. SARTOR.....Conference Evangelist

VI. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brothers:

GREETINGS:

I am happy to present this my third Annual Report as District Superintendent of the Alexandria District. The District comprises four (4) Parishes; namely, 1. Rapides, 2. Nachtoches, 3. Sabine and 4. Desoto, with Twenty-two (22) Pastors and Thirty-eight (38) Preaching Places, comprising a group of hard-working pastors and people who are willing to carry on.

One-third of the District has been flooded this year with the people losing their entire crops. Some of the churches in this area were closed for months and many of the farms put out of business, but in spite of all this, the men carried on in a fine way.

The entire quota for "Crusade for Christ" raised; World Service increased Ten per-cent, Race Relations paid and all other benevolences paid in full. Two new churches and parsonages have been built this year and paid for, with other needed repairs.

CHARGES

Alexandria,—

1. Newman—T. R. Wallace, is serving his fourth year with great success. Plans have been made for a greater Newman, with much of the money raised and in the bank. All claims raised.
2. Wilton Ct., Alexandria—C. C. Smith is a great preacher and a hard worker. He has had great success.
3. Boyce Ct.—J. C. Coleman is serving his third year with abundant success. The church has been remodeled, painted and the parsonage repaired. All paid for also claims.
4. Boonville - Garfield Robinson - Bunkie, Route 2, is serving his second year. All claims met, new roof and steps on church. No debt.
5. Colfax—Matthew Thomas (Supply)—serves his second year with success. This church was in a flooded area. A new church has been completed and paid for and all claims have been met.
6. Cheneyville—James Johnson—Cheneyville, Route 1, is serving his second year with great success. The church has been painted, a new five-room parsonage built, painted and paid for and all claims met.

7. Grand Ecore — Alfred Hall — is serving his second year with much success. The Church painted, all claims paid and no debt.
8. Logansport—S. P. Sanford is serving his second year with great success. He is a hard worker, strong preacher and good organizer. The church has been painted, new steps (at the cost of \$150.00) and all claims met.
9. Magda—Mitchell Robinson is serving his fourth year with success. A new church has been built in Magda and claims paid in part.
10. Clara—C. H. Walls is serving his second year with abundant success. All claims met, church repaired. This church was closed for three months being in a flooded area. The pastor and family had to move out. The water was three feet in parsonage and church and Brother Walls never complained.
11. Capti Ct.—J. C. Williams is serving his third year with much success. This was another flooded area. The church was closed for a month. The church at Mt. Zion has been torn down, moved on the highway, rebuilt and paid for. All claims met.
12. Mansfield—C. H. Hayes is serving his second year with much success. Brother Hayes is a great preacher and pastor. All claims met in full.
13. Many—Blackman Hall is serving his second year with success. All claims met in full and a nice bungalow parsonage built and paid for a cost of \$1200.00.
14. New Town—Cornelius Jenkins was appointed here but failed to go and Brother Alfred Hall took care of this place. Not much was done here.
15. Nachitoches—W. H. Davis is serving his third year with great success. All claims met and Asbury is in a fine shape.
16. Pineville—W. J. Hampton is serving his fourth year with success. All claims met, membership increased and a well-organized program set up.
17. Pleasant Hill—Hubard Daniels is serving his fifth year and the church is in better shape than ever. A new church has been built at Plegan and the old one torn down and brought three miles out of the woods and put on the main highway and remodeled. All paid for—no debt. All claims paid.
18. Robeline Ct.—C. J. Harrison is serving his third year with success. All claims met. Brother Harrison is an ardent preacher and fine pastor.
19. Shady Grove Ct.—Wm. Robinson supplied this charge but owing to his health, C. H. Hayes closed up the work. Not much was done here, but this is a great rural center and a bright future.

20. Thomas Ct.—C. H. Green supplied here with success. All claims paid and he brings a round report.
21. Trenton Ct.—James Sudds is serving his second year with success. All claims met.
22. Rosa—Arthur White (Supply), served his fourth year up until Easter, raised some Crusade money and left and has not been heard from.
23. Willow Glen—This is a new Mission opened in Alexandria with P. H. Perry, pastor. He has done two years of College Work and two years in the Seminary and is applying for admission in the conference.

Held three Quarterly Conferences in each church, one District Conference, one Woman's Society of Christian Service Convention, one Laymen's Conference and one Young People's Congress which puts the District in fine condition.

"Heights of great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they while their Comrades slept
Were toiling upward through the night."

A. M. TAYLOR

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Brethren: I hereby express to Bishop Brooks, my appreciation for the faith that he expresses in my ability to lead the District. The challenge has been met in the Crusade for Christ, along with the regular benevolences due to the fine cooperation of the pastors and congregations. Held three quarterly conferences in each charge, and one district conference at Neely church, J. A. Williams, pastor. The total active membership is 2,298 with 319 inactive. The Church School enrollment is 1,597. Total salary received by the pastors is \$15,308 and computed at 7% the district should report for Conference Claimants \$1071.56. The pastors are careful in making round reports as to accuracy of proration and calculations.

A local council consisting of: A Charge Lay Leader, A Women's Society of Christian Service, Church School, Board of Education, Board of Home Missions, Committee of Evangelism and Stewardship, and A Methodist Youth Fellowship has been organized in the charges and are trying to function.

The personnel of the District Council is as follows: H. O. Gair, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leader, Eugene Lockhart; Board of Education, R. M. Davis; General Superintendent Church Schools, Miss Alice Winfield; Board of Missions, J. A. Williams; Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Fannie Washburn.

With the approval of the Resident Bishop steps have been taken by the laymen of the district to purchase a district residence, and an option has been obtained on a site in a desirable locality in Baton Rouge, and it is contemplated that in the near future, this worthy undertaking will be consummated.

HUGHES: J. F. Johnson, pastor, has done a fine job this year with 30 members. Paid the Crusade, Race Relations and World Service in full and made a round report. The pastor and his wife made a personal contribution to the Crusade of \$50.00.

NEELY: J. A. Williams, pastor. Paid the Crusade \$1,100, World Service \$150, and Race Relations in full and brings up a round report.

ST. MARK: R. M. Brown, pastor. Paid all claims. St. Mark runs by a systematic Budget system. Crusade, Race Relations and World Service \$2,535 and other claims paid in full. Round report.

WESLEY: R. M. Davis has distinguished himself as a church leader. He thinks ahead, plans ahead and stays ahead. The parsonage has undergone extensive inside renovation, and is one of the best in the Conference. An electric bulletin board has been placed in front of the church, which carries announcements of the various activities, as well as sermon topics. The church provides transportation for Methodist students at Southern University who desire to attend the Communion services.

CLINTON: MT. ZION and ST. PAUL: V. S. Byoune, pastor. These two churches were made into a circuit, the latter being put with St. Luke. Brings up a good report.

DENNIS MILLS CIRCUIT: R. M. Harris supply pastor. Andrew's Chapel and Beach Grove churches form this Circuit. He has done a good year's work and the members are asking for his return.

DENHAM SPRINGS-JORDAN: J. C. Bibbons, pastor. The church at Jordan has been repaired and the parsonage beautifully furnished, additions have been made to the membership in both churches. The members at Denham Springs have secured a new church site, and \$1,500 cash which with a loan of \$1,000 from the Board of Church Extension will enable them to erect a modern church building and parsonage. This church bids fair to become one of the best appointments in the Conference.

LOBDELL CIRCUIT: Isiah McCoy, pastor. \$68.00 on Crusade for Christ. \$7.21 Conference Claimants and other claims.

LOTTIE and BLANKS: Kelso Gaines, pastor. Green Chapel at Lottie, and Wiley Chapel at Blanks. He brings up a round report and is well thought of by the members and community.

NORWOOD, WESLEY and ASBURY: J. L. Owens, pastor. Paid \$295.50 on Crusade, Race Relations and World Service. Brother Owens is held in the highest esteem by his parishioners.

TORRAS, LETTSWORTH and NEW ROADS: L. R. Collins, pastor, comes from St. Mark church in Baton Rouge. All claims raised. An intelligent speaker and much needed in our work.

PORT ALLEN-SCOTT CHAPEL: G. E. Zilton, pastor. A fine congregation with a splendid financial and spiritual program. Reported \$1,115 Crusade, Race Relations and World Service, also raised \$1,700 which makes cash on hand of nearly \$4,000 towards the erection of a new church.

SPRINGFIELD:—St. James, Edgar Smith, pastor, and has raised the askings for this year. A small church building where the pastor preaches twice a month. A cozy parsonage erected. His return is requested.

CLINTON: ST. PETER: H. D. Lewis,, pastor, has been in ill-health the entire year. His physician advised against too much exertion and the members and neighbor-pastors have visited and assisted in his services. He raised and reported a total of \$175.00.

MARINGOUIN-ST. PETER: F. W. Thomas, pastor, a valuable asset to Methodism by his training of the youth of his congregation. He has held several local Institutes with the young folks. Report \$174.18 on Crusade, Race Relations and World Service.

ST. LUKE: A. P. Robinson, pastor, pays the Crusade in full. Being assigned to Macedonia he reports nearly all the claims. The people asks for his return.

MT. CARMEL: A. B. F. Taplett, pastor, installed electric lights in the church. Mt. Carmel was formerly one of the leading rural congregations in the Conference, but many of the members have moved away and much church activity has fallen off.

CONRAD: Sam Taylor, pastor, and has paid all claims and brings up a complete report. He has repaired and beautified the church, and his return is asked for.

ZACHARY and DEERFORD: W. H. Willis, pastor, has plans for the development of the work and for the training of the youth.

CAMPHOR MEMORIAL, Scotlandville: R. W. Calvin, pastor. All claims have been met, a new pulpit set purchased and new members added. The church uses the budget system and plans are underway for the establishment of a Community Center. The congregation as a unit requests his return.

BACHELOR, Goode Chapel: is a part of the Torras, Lettsworth and New Roads circuit. Brother H. C. Robinson died here seven years ago, leaving his widow, Mrs. Amanda Robinson, who has held the members together. Their reports for claims \$25.00, and three subscriptions to the Christian Advocate.

W. M. CALDWELL
District Superintendent

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Brothers, Sisters and Friends:

As District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, I do so with a heart filled with gratitude to God for His many blessings. I hereby submit this my Fourth Annual Report. Peace and harmony prevail and the health of the pastors and their families has been reasonably good. We entered this year's work With a realization that the greatest challenge in a financial way known to the church, was facing us and we are happy to report that the men on the Lake Charles District met it heroically.

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done
 But they with a chuckle replied
 Maybe it couldn't they would be one
 Who wouldn't say so till they tried.
 So they buckled right in with the trace of a grin
 On their face, If they worried they hid it
 They started to sing as they tackled the thing
 That couldn't be done and they did it."

The Crusade Quota was paid in full and the building and improvements program advanced. Pastors, District Superintendent, Conference Claimants and all other Benevolences taken care of. The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. L. M. Blacknell, District President, has been a wonderful help in the work. The Ministers' Wives Association, Mrs. E. H. Knox, President, deserves special mention for the splendid way in which they helped to build a fund to care for the retired ministers and their families. The Laymen's work moves forward under the leadership of Mr. Gus Baronne, District Lay Leader.

Charges:

BALDWIN CT.—L. A. Lester serves his third year and the work moves forward, and some cash is in hand for the remodeling of the Church at Baldwin and Godman. Saeger Brown Home is served by this charge and Brother Lester has the task of helping to shape the lives of the children in this Home. All claims paid in full.

WELCH CT.: W. G. Jones, serving his first year, and succeeded in building, complete in every detail, one of the neatest imitation brick churches in the Conference. All claims are paid.

OLEVIA HERBERTVILLE: B. J. Kurd serves his second year with marked success. All claims paid in full.

JEANERETTE CT.: P. M. Jones serves his first year and although he was reared in the bounds of this charge and almost everybody is a cousin of his, he has made added improvement of the church, built an assembly room, installed sewer accommodations in the parsonage and paid all claims in full and built a church at Union.

ST. PETER'S CT.: O. W. Christopher has the distinction of being the first Pastor on the District and in the Conference to pay his Crusade Quota in full and despite certain oppositions, he has succeeded in every way. All claims paid in full.

LAFAYETTE-BRIGGS: James Smith serves his second year with great success. All claims paid in full with cash on hand to build a new parsonage.

NEW IBERIA: T. H. Sampson, pastor, went with a determination to succeed and he did. All claims paid in full and cash on hand for the remodeling of the church.

WASHINGTON CT.: Jefferson Welton, pastor, serves his eighth year, and he is now known as the "Mayor" of the District, having been at this point so long. Which proves that in some instances, the longer one stays at a place the better he can serve. All claims paid. He was the second Pastor on the District to pay his Crusade Quota in full.

OPELOUSAS: Frank Aldridge, pastor, closed his second year successfully. The District Conference was held here with great success. Painted and beautified the church and paid a long-standing debt to the Board of Missions. All claims paid in full.

MELVILLE CT.: E. H. Knox, pastor, closes his sixth year's work with success, notwithstanding the high water which hindered for a while. All claims paid in full.

LEESVILLE: E. J. Butler, pastor, serves his first year. The church program went over in a fine way although many left there in search of work at the close of the war. All claims paid in full. Painted and beautified the church and parsonage—cost \$500.00.

ST. MARTINVILLE-CADE: J. S. Dickson, pastor, closes his third year with marked improvements on the property at both places. The Cade church deserves special mention for with fourteen members—good, bad and indifferent, they painted the church at a cost of \$500.00, and bought a hundred dollar War Bond. All claims paid in full.

BUNKIE CT.: C. H. Hays, pastor, serves his first year and if he keeps the pace which he has set, he will be an outstanding Pastor. Put a new roof on the church at Bunkie at a cost of \$450.00 and paid for same.

CROLEY CT.: H. Y. Drake, pastor, serves his second year. Has built and paid for two churches—one at Gueydan and the other at Crowley, with a membership of thirty-five; both are fine buildings, costing almost \$1700.00. All claims are paid.

LAKE CHARLES-WARREN: G. C. Hayward, pastor, serves his first year with marked success and an increase in membership. All claims paid in full. A neat sum has been paid to the Board of Missions — with cash in bank plans for beautifying the Assembly Room and Church School rooms.

SAEGER BROWN HOME: Miss Rosa Ann Cobb, Superintendent. The school is enjoying unusual success, and Miss Cobb, with her noble assistants, are truly showing a mother's care for these orphan children. The Home deserves our prayers and financial support.

RECAPITULATION:

Conversions and Accessions.....	176
Paid on Buildings and Improvements.....	\$ 4,469
Old Indebtedness	3,318
Crusade for Christ.....	5,546
World Service.....	1,264
Ministerial support	12,565
Conference Claimants	721
Episcopal Fund	203
Grand Total Raised.....	\$28,086

S. E. BLACKNELL, Dist. Supt.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

BISHOP SHAW, MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE AND FRIENDS: I am happy to submit this, my first report.

The District has made progress this year. Every pastor and charge cooperated loyally in the Crusade, World Service, Race Relation and other benevolences. All quotas were reported in full, and many reported plus which makes it the leading district in the Conference. They did splendid work spiritually, and many souls were added to the church.

FIRST STREET: W. Talbot Handy, pastor, moved upward under the aggressive leadership Improvement of the interior of the parsonage amounted to \$1,500.00. \$4,000.00 has been spent on repairs and improvements. The spiritual and cultural activities of the church rank high. New organizations have been perfected. A modern system of financing has contributed to the paying of \$1,000.00 over the quota.

GRACE: C. T. Wethers, pastor, renders effective leadership in the program of the church. Improvements were made in the parsonage, interior decorating with suite of furniture. All obligations met.

HARTZELL: A. D. Edwards, pastor. Quotas paid in full. \$250.00 has been raised on the church debt. A new parsonage is to be built.

HAVEN: C. T. Wardah, pastor. Improvements of the parsonage amounted to more than \$700.00. \$1,233.00 have been raised this year on the debt of the church. A total amount of \$6,706.00 has been raised this conference year.

MALLELIEU AND TIMOTHY: F. D. Timmoas, pastor. After the abandoning of the Timothy Church property, it was merged with

Mallalieu, the debt of which has been liquidated. The congregation now has in mind to relocate.

MOUNT ZION: L. L. Haynes, pastor, moves forward with much success. More than \$2,000.00 has been spent for improvements on the church and parsonage, which has been painted on the exterior and the interior redecorated and new furniture placed in the parsonage. No debt. Quotas paid in full. \$6,000.00 in bank.

LaHARPE: D. L. Davidson, pastor, moves forward in a satisfactory way. The church is spiritually and financially alive, and is one of the most beautiful churches in the district and the Conference. More than \$300.00 has been paid on the debt.

PECK MEMORIAL: E. S. Johnson, pastor, has made progress this year. A paving bill, \$2,207.00, has been paid in full. More than \$7,000.00 has been raised this year.

PEOPLE'S: G. W. Carter, pastor, is on the upward march. \$4,290.00 raised which sum paid the church completely out of debt. Besides, \$200.00 of repairs has been done on the church and paid for in full.

PHILIP MEMORIAL: O. C. Daigle, pastor, has progressed this year. The repairs of the church amounted to 500.00. They have purchased and paid for property at the cost of \$4,000.00 for the building of a church and parsonage. Raised more than \$9,000.00 for all purposes.

ST. PHILIP: John McCallum, pastor, has done well this conference year. Installed gas heaters in the church, and a paved sidewalk has been laid at a cost more than \$200.00 with \$109.00 in bank toward building a new parsonage.

SLIDELL: LeRoy Fields, pastor, has done a splendid year's work. Improvements made on the parsonage to the amount of \$102.00.

SHAW TEMPLE: H. B. F. Charles, pastor. The debt reduced, all claims have been met in full. This is our smallest church of the District, and shows great promise for the future. After serving the conference for over 40 years, Brother Charles requests the Retired relationship.

THOMSON: J. W. Turner, pastor, is having marked success. Modern miracles have been wrought under his leadership. The church renovated, the exterior of the parsonage painted, gas heaters installed, also choir chairs all paid in full. Quotas paid in full, and some money in bank.

TRINITY: E. A. Mays, pastor, has had a successful year. The church and pastor have cooperated in a remarkable way. The church and parsonage insured. \$3,500.00 has been raised for the purpose of renovating the church and erection of an Educational

building. \$1,000.00 has been granted by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions for the same.

WESLEY: S. C. Walker, pastor, has done a good year's work. The roof and some of the rooms in the church have been repaired. All claims met in full.

WILLIAMS: A. Robinson, pastor, has had a successful year. More than \$200.00 raised for the repairs of the parsonage, and \$1,150.00 raised on the debt, which pays for same in full.

PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTER has done a very fine work under the leadership of Brother and Mrs. G. W. Carter. The purchase of the adjoining property through the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will expand the program of a re-organized school system consisting of a day nursery, a nursery school, and kindergarten with first, second and third grades, besides being taught the Christian way of life.

LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME: C. O. Green, Superintendent. Plans are being perfected for the purchasing of a new site for the erecting of a new and modern building. \$50,000.00 has been pledged the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and pledges of \$25,000.00 for this project through the Area Council.

The Laymen of the District, under the leadership of J. R. Patterson, District and Conference Lay Leader are cooperating with the ministers and are ambitious for the achievements, success and growth of the work of the district.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service: Mrs. Hildred Morrow, District president, is progressing in a fine way.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, Young Adult Fellowship, and the District Crusade are all doing well.

Our educational institutions are progressing. Gilbert Academy: Mrs. M. D. Bowen and faculty has raised its standards and plans for a successful school year. More than 600 students are in attendance. New instructors have been added. DILLARD UNIVERSITY, under the presidency of Mr. A. W. Dent, has an enrollment of more than 400 students. FLINT GODDRIDGE HOSPITAL, under the guidance of its superintendents is having a good year.

Several Training schools have been conducted during this year including a District Leadership Training School at Mt. ZION. Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted in several churches during the Summer months. With earnest expectations we look forward to the outcome of the second phase of the Crusade,—Evangelism, Praying and hoping for abundant success.

T. R. W. HARRIS
District Superintendent

WEST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

BISHOP SHAW, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

I beg to submit this my first report as District Superintendent. I began my task with a group of some of the finest workers of the Conference.

The report of each church is as follows:

ANGIE: S. G. Reed, pastor. There are three churches on this Circuit. Quota for Crusade raised in full. Two rooms have been added to the church at Angie. Money in bank for the building of Mary's Chapel.

ASBURY-GRETNA: D. L. Riley, pastor. Although sick, with the assistance of his dear wife, Mrs. Fannie Riley and the laymen he reported in full. He died in Flint-Goodridge Hospital, June 29, 1945. W. D. Martin was placed in charge by the District Superintendent to report the work.

BOGALUSA: R. S. Taylor, pastor. He entertained the District Conference in a fine way. The church has been renovated, new pulpit set installed, parsonage renovated, sanitary fixtures installed, Crusade raised and all claims paid. Harry's Chapel painted and piano purchased. Great preacher and pastor.

FRANKLINTON: F. R. Butler, pastor, has done a fine job. He and his wife have organized the Church School and the church is progressing rapidly. Electric lights installed in the church and parsonage. The people love them.

MANDEVILLE: Fred White, pastor. The church has been renovated, revival held, seven persons baptized and added to the church.

KENNER-ROSS: S. J. Thomas, pastor, has done a great job. Both churches painted and new pews installed. The membership of both churches increased and the relationship between pastor and members fine.

LUTCHER, HAHNVILLE AND WHITE HALL: C. L. Franklin, pastor. Is doing a fine job at White Hall. More than \$500.00 in bank for the church at Lutchter. Money has been raised for the painting and repairing of the church. The membership has increased.

ST. MATTHEW: J. R. Johnson, pastor. Despite his health, brings a good report. All claims paid in full. Money for repairing church and parsonage in the bank and plans for doing the work being made. New members added to the church and great future for St. Matthew is ahead.

HOUMA: W. D. Martin was assigned here, but was relieved and E. L. Rollins, the singer preacher was sent here and has done a fine job. The parsonage has been repaired and while the church

is in a good location, plans are being made for another relocation. A bright future is ahead.

BEATTIEVILLE: J. O. Brown, one of the retired ministers was appointed here, but because of the heavy task of the Crusade, was relieved, and E. Carter, accepted supply pastor, was placed here and did fine. Much needed repairs are being done.

THIBODAUX: E. L. Jackson, pastor. He found some heavy obligations but he met his task in a great way and has accomplished much. The parsonage has been raised, new pillars replaced and new roofing. A new pulpit set has been installed in the Schriever church and has been beautifully decorated at a cost of \$300.00.

FRANKLIN: E. J. Wise, pastor, has wrought well. The parsonage renovated, all claims paid in full and members have been added to the church. Great plans are being made to repair the church. Brother Wise is a fine pastor.

MORGAN CITY: T. J. Bridgett, pastor. There is a big question mark (?) here. For some reason the pastor and members have not agreed. The work has been hampered but the pastor was able to pay all claims.

NAPOLEONVILLE-BELL ROSE: C. D. Small, pastor, serves his first year. Despite discouragements he went to his task, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Members have been added to the church. Funds are being raised to build a parsonage.

DONALDSONVILLE & DARROW: T. E. McElroy, pastor. All claims paid in full. The first District group meeting was held here with Bishop R. N. Brooks present. The parsonage has been beautifully decorated. The church at Darrow painted and insured. Members have been added.

CITY MISSION: Rev. B. F. Smith, pastor. A lot is being purchased and a fine Church School is here. A great future for this Mission and we recommend that one of the larger churches sponsor this promising field.

LaPLACE: O. Rainy is working very heroically here with \$100.00 on hand to build a chapel.

ST. LANDRY: J. J. Ursin, pastor. The church is some distance from the highway, yet in the face of these handicaps the pastor has done a fine job.

SHILOH-ROSEDALE: Peter Gaskin, pastor, has done his best. Work has been done on the parsonage. The roof of the church at Rosedale was damaged by fire, but has been repaired.

PLAQUEMINE-BAYOU GOULA: C. E. Castain, pastor. This seems to be a hard place, but the pastor has worked hard and brings up a good report.

WOODLAWN: S. Jackson, pastor, is serving his ninth year. Claims paid in full. Work still in progress.

W. C. HAYWOOD
District Superintendent

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

BISHOP SHAW, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: I hereby present my report of this year's work. I have traveled the district and held District Conferences; two District Meetings of the W. S. C. S. with Mrs. W. B. Clark, president; three District conventions and several call meetings that had to do with the Crusade which was taken care of in full and each pastor reporting his quota. Other claims have been properly cared for; the Ministers' Wives Association is well organized with Mrs. J. D. David, president. They are doing a fine job for the retired ministers and dependents.

BASTROP-BONITA: H. W. A. Mitchell, pastor, is serving his first year. All claims met, \$1,800 has been raised for a new church, several additions made and the church is spiritually alive. Brother Mitchell is a strong gospel preacher.

BAYOU LACHUTE: Napeoleon Russ served his third year. This is a small mission point, Brother Russ pays all claims and kept the church active. Has raised \$500.00 for remodeling, and plans to begin the work on his return.

BELCHER: A. J. McCoy is serving his second year. He brings a good report and has done some repairs on the church; had some additions in membership, the church is spiritually alive.

FAIRVIEW-KEITHVILLE CT: E. T. Gipson serving his third year with success. A good preacher and doing a fine job. Most claims raised; Revivals held with several conversions and accessions. The church is spiritually alive.

GRAND BAYOU: B. R. Jackson is serving his first year His church and people were caught in high water forcing them to move out. He has done well under these conditions. Brother Jackson is a good preacher and brings his full claims for all causes.

JONES MISSION: J. W. Washington is serving his third year. He has done a great job with a membership of 8 persons. Secured 27 subscriptions to the Advocate. All claims met in full.

LAKE PROVIDENCE: S. S. Obee is serving his second year. All claims paid in full; had accessions; paid an old debt of 25 years, and has improved the property and paid for it. Money on hand for a new church.

MONROE—ST. JAMES: J. D. McCrory is serving his third year with success. He has perfected the best church organization on the

district. All claims met. Many accessions; debts paid and a good sum spent on improvement of the property. Pavement has been laid around the church and parsonage.

MONROE-ST. PAUL-SINAI: T. H. P. Norris serves his first year with success. All claims raised at St. Paul, revivals held and the churches are spiritually alive.

NEW LIGHT-VANCEVILLE: Zack Smally is serving his first year. All claims have been met in full; money on hand to beautify the church. He is a good preacher.

DANIELS-SHREVEPORT: N. H. Baker is serving his fourth year with success. An old debt that had been on the church ever since its erection has been paid; church property improved. All claims met in full.

JOHNSON-PROVIDENCE: W. H. Harrison is serving his first year with success. All claims paid at Johnson; church beautified and parsonage covered. He brings up a good report and is a strong preacher.

JEWELLA: B. J. Haynes is serving his fourth year with success. Brother Haynes is one of our strongest young preachers. All claims met in full.

ST. JAMES-SHREVEPORT: J. E. Brown is serving his first year with great success. The church is spiritually alive; all claims met in full; nearly \$2,000.00 in bank for a new church, has had several accessions.

ST. PAUL: A. E. Liles is serving his third year and has done the greatest job at St. Paul since it was built. All claims met in full; many accessions and the church is alive. More than eight thousand dollars has been paid on the debt. Bishop Brooks visited here twice and supervised a rally that netted nearly seven thousand dollars.

ROUND GROVE: B. F. Brown is serving his third year at this great success and the church has been brick-sided and paid for. Brother Brown is a good preacher with an affable spirit.

WASHINGTON-MT. NEBO: W. A. Young serves his third year with success. He brings things to pass. Property has been remodeled and several improvements made. All claims have been met in past.

Bishop: Two retired preachers are on the district and they have given good account of themselves. Two from the district are in the army service, Ch. (Capt.) W. W. Sartor and Ch. (Capt.) A. G. Spears.

JESSE D. DAVID
District Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader

BISHOP SHAW, MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE, The Child "Lay Activities," is five years old and begins to take on manners and customs of its forebears on most of the Districts, and shows signs of being able to walk.

It has been troubled with indifferent Laymen in some Churches and often finds lack of interest among some of the pastors. Yet this child was born to live, grow, work, and help put over the program of the church. This growth and strength will be measured by the amount of help, aid and encouragement the constituency is willing to contribute to its growth. The year has seen some notable achievements and advancements in the Lay Activities of the Conference as they met the challenge in "The Crusade For of the Conference as they willingly and gladly accepted the challenge in "The Crusade For Christ," and more than met the demand.

No finer group of Laymen can be found anywhere for they are from all walks and stations of life—University, College and School Presidents, Educators, Lawyers, Doctors, Teachers, Business men and women, Railroad men, Mechanics also Laborers of all types and kinds.

This Child "Lay Activities" has received the guidance and co-operation of our Area leader, Bishop R. N. Brooks, District Superintendents and the majority of the pastors. The work of the Board has been further advanced by the personal appearances of your Conference Lay Leader in more than thirty Churches, three District Conferences, one Jurisdictional Counsel of Conference Lay Leaders, one Laymens' Retreat, also the writing of more than five hundred letters to Districts and Associated Lay Leaders throughout the Conference. As Laymen, we are advocating greater support financially in the work of the Church and increase subscriptions to the Central Christian Advocate, not forgetting the most important and next step in our Crusade For Christ—EVANGELISM, realizing if our work expands it must be through the winning souls and more souls in the cause of Christ.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"The Supreme Purpose of the Christian Church is to make Jesus Christ known, trusted, loved, obeyed, and exemplified in the whole range of individual life—body, mind, and spirit—and also in all human relationships".

This supreme purpose is the very life of every minister and layman of our great conference. In the months immediately ahead,

we must Evangelize on a scale greater than in all of our past history. With the ideal, "The love of Christ constraineth us", as the spiritual impetus, we may make The Year of Evangelism a triumph for Christ.

WE RECOMMEND THE HOLDING OF—

- I. One or more Conference-wide schools of Evangelism.
- II. District Evangelistic Rallies.
- III. That the Conference follow as far as possible Schedule Number Two, Page 9 of Tidings: Year of Evangelism Manual.
- IV. R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism.
- V. That we give God hearty and humble thanks for the souls who accepted Christ at the altars of our churches during the past twelve months.
- VI. Each minister purchase the book "A Workable Plan of Evangelism" by Dawson C. Bryan.
- VII. That these plans of activities be cleared through Bishop Brook's office and the Area secretary's office.

N. H. BAKER, Chairman
Richard W. Calvin, Secretary

"COMPEL THEM TO COME IN"

"Compel Them to Come in"! What an imperative for the Church of Christ! We must follow to the limit its possibilities. Men must be compelled to come to Christ from the highways of sin, the by-ways of worldly satisfaction, the homes of the irreligious and the religious; for we find non-believers in these and many other places.

How shall we compel men to come to Christ? Each minister and layman must go back to the altar of God for an experience comparable to Isaiah's which took place in the temple in the year that King Uzziah died. We are duty bound to see God, through Jesus Christ His Son and with hearts on fire we can compel men to come to Christ.

With prayer as our weapon, man can find Christ and reconstruct their lives "more things are wrought by prayer than many men know of". Strong prayer life leads to powerful preaching. Preach the Word most sincerely and men will be compelled to come in. "God's word is as sharp as a two-edged sword." Make every effort to preach Christ to men.

Compel men to come in by visiting them wherever they are. Our experience last December in Indianapolis, Indiana, when we met in the Central Avenue Methodist Church with Dr. F. Marion Smith, Pastor, Dr. Guy O. Carpenter and Dr. Harry Denman, in

charge, was a clear indication of what it means to go to men where they are and give them Christ.

After hearing the fervent messages of Bishops Ralph S. Cushman, Charles S. Selecman, Dr. James S. Chubb, Dr. Guy H. Black, Dr. Roy H. Short, and Dr. Denman, we went where men were in apartments, in jails, in schools, in houses, and on streets, securing more than three hundred first decisions for Christ and transfers. Compel them to come in/

It has been my humble pleasure to hold Preaching Missions at St. Paul Church, Jeanerette, Wesley Ray Church, Angie, Camphor Memorial, Church Scotlandville and to impress the members with the great task of Evangelism.

At the conferences of the Lake Charles District, Baton Rouge District, and New Orleans District, I delivered messages for Christ and led in several activities with the adults and youths.

I worked with Dr. J. W. Golden in Indianapolis and served as pianist in the National Conference of Evangelism trying to do our best. At the Area Council, Brothers N. H. Baker, R. S. Taylor, and I served with Dr. Golden and was inspired to carry Evangelism as the first task of the churches.

These are avenues for us to "Compel men to come to Christ".

Our quota of 2,437 converts for the year of Evangelism is a challenge to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD W. CALVIN
Conference Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE:

Your commission accepts the challenge as presented in the Evangelistic phase of the Crusade, namely: the winning of a million persons to Christ and His Church, and herewith presents the following recommendations:

1. That every church in the Conference immediately begin the selection and training of members for Home Visitation Evangelistic Campaign; and that a survey shall be made, and prospects listed by names and addresses for the all-out Evangelistic Campaign, to begin not later than Watch-Night or January 1, 1946. This is to be done in connection with revivals, correspondence and educational evangelism.

2. Since the General Board of Evangelism publishes and recognizes the best literature available for the training of workers in

the field of Evangelism, we heartily endorse and recommend the use of materials provided by the Board for the training and inspiration of the workers.

3. The Commission recommends that the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism, Lay Leaders, Church School Superintendents, Teachers and Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall become assistants to the pastors in carrying out a dynamic program of Evangelism.

4. That each Church shall observe Race Relations, Easter Sunday and Pentecost with special emphasis on Evangelism.

5. That the campaign of Evangelism be conducted so as to utilize every method of Evangelism so that the Churches shall be revived and strengthened, which will result in a great in-gathering of souls for the Kingdom.

We recommend that all reports on the campaign shall be made the weeks following Race Relation Day, Easter Sunday and Pentecost to the Bishop's Office, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La., and to Dr. J. W. Golden, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Evangelism, 1106 South Orleans, Memphis 6, Tennessee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION THE LOCAL CHURCH SECTION

R. M. DAVIS, Chairman

We recommend that in each church there shall be an Adult Department with a Superintendent and teachers using the literature prepared for Adult, which will help prepare workers for the task.

A Worker should be employed, who would give time to the development of this work. Funds to take care of the necessary expenses for this Department should be made available and the work started this year. Our RECOMMENDATIONS are as follows:

We request that the churches organize a Board of Education according to the Discipline, Chapter VI—Page 58, Paragraphs 83 and 192.

2. That the Church School record as to decrease and increase be properly kept and reported quarterly.

3. That Daily Vacation Bible School be carried on in each church for at least 10 days, with a home study course in connection therewith.

The complete observance of the SPECIAL DAYS which have been selected by the General Church, viz;—

WORLD SERVICE SUNDAY.—The Fourth Sunday in each month, with a suitable program of Missionary Education. The

collection to be divided on a basis of 50% for Christian Education and 50% for World Service in the local church. **Each member must pay 2c.**

Student Recognition Sunday, December 24th.

Methodist Student's Day,—The old Children's Day,—Second Sunday in June.

Youth Activities Week in each Church.

Religious Education Week and Church School Rally begins the 5th Sunday in September and ends the 1st Sunday in October. These funds shall be used for Religious Education work. All money raised in the above mentioned activities shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

GILBERT ACADEMY.—The Conference made no mistake when invited to continue Gilbert Academy and we are grateful to the (then) Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Education for their fine contribution and the support given to the Academy by the Conference.

The School has full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and its graduates may enter college of the professional schools without examination. The Academy has 410 graduates and enjoys the confidence and full support of the general public.

DILLARD UNIVERSITY.—reports an enrollment of 413 students, coming from 22 states, Haiti and Jamaica, B. W. Indies. The Faculty has been increased and a course in Business Administration has been established so that students may be instructed in this important field. A new women's dormitory, costing \$150,000.00, with ample living accommodations on the campus for out-of-town young women, will be soon completed and ready for occupancy. A Veterans Guidance Center is now established on the campus and Veterans who apply to the Veterans Administration for educational benefits under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" will use this Center for counsel and advice. A course in Religious Education is taught. Chapel services are held three times a week and Vesper Service each Sunday.

SAGER BROWN ORPHANAGE and The Conference is proud of this Orphanage and we hail with delight the recommendation of the Resident Bishop that we write in the Conference Budget \$1,500.00 toward the support of the same for the Orphanage is doing a work that can not be measured in dollars and cents.

TEMPERANCE IN THE SOCIAL CHURCH.—Paragraph 235 of the Discipline states that each pastor shall actively promote a vigorous program of Temperance in the church and Church School, pledging everyone to total abstinence, and to observe Temperance Sunday and that a collection be taken for the same. We urge and insist, that the same be faithfully observed.

CHILDREN'S WORK IN THE LOCAL CHURCH.—We commend the leadership of Mrs. Harriet T. Isarel, of Baton Rouge, for her work in this Department for she has touched many churches and given to them the needed information about the same, so as to insure its growth. We recommend that the District Superintendents see that a Superintendent be elected and the name sent to the General Office in Nashville. That each church organize a Division with a competent Superintendent to "carry on" and also attend the District meetings or wherever called for training.

THE EDITORIAL DIVISION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CIRCULATION.—We recognize that there has been a steady increase in the circulation of the church school literature, over the last year. **THE CHRISTIAN HOME** publication is meeting with enthusiastic reception throughout the Church, because it has been made useable for parents in the home and by classes of parents in the church school.

EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LITERATURE

Our program of literature production is being strengthened to wit:

1. New Graded Courses for beginners or kindergarten pupils are now ready for those using these materials.
2. Elective courses prepared especially for college students.
3. The use of large flat pictures for schools using the Bible Picture Roll for primaries.
4. The use of large flat pictures for children using International Group Graded Lessons for Beginners and published in Beginning Lesson Pictures.
5. For older young people, a quarterly entitled **GRADED COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**, formerly published in **HIGHROAD. HIGHROAD**, centered on the needs and interests of seniors, with programs for the evening meetings of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, rich in helpful material and should be used by parents as well.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL LITERATURE SUPPORTS THE CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

The cause of the Crusade is carried to millions of persons who study and use our periodicals and adds greatly to the success of the Crusade in every way.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL LITERATURE EMPHASIZES THE BIBLE

Passages from the Bible, in use in Closely Graded Courses for children were made into a scroll, which measured thirty-four feet, and placed upon one of the children's editors in such a way as to make it resemble a robe such as those worn in Bible times. It was an impressive symbol of the emphasis upon the Bible carried out only in our closely Graded Course for children, but in all of the various types of our curriculum.

OUR BASIC POINT OF VIEW

The most important aspect of the use of the Bible in the curriculum is that it is related to the lives of the pupils and teachers, so as to bring about transformation of attitudes, conduct, and outlook. The Editors aim to produce printed pages which stimulate and to make those who read it, to search deeply into the truths of Christianity and devote themselves to making Christian beliefs operate in current life. This seems to be the only correct point of view to be held by those who believe deeply in the creative teaching exemplified by Jesus Christ.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL LITERATURE IS A PART OF THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Our Church school literature should be the outcome of the faith, devotion, and spirit of progress of the church for which it is produced. The Church school literature must operate as a binding force within Methodism, keeping the widely separated elements of the church in touch and creating a feeling of intimate relationship between the groups which easily might come to feel apart from the mainline activities of the church.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS
Annuity Rate \$5.60

N A M E	Total App'v'd		L. A.		Other Years	Total Annuity
	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
Alston, W. G.	38 %	155.40	27 %	11	55.00	210.40
Brown, James Oscar	47 %	264.40	47 %			264.40
Charles, H. B. F.	40 %	219.80	39 ¼	1 ½	15.00	234.80
Chinn, W. Scott	48 %	253.40	45 ¼	3 ½	17.50	270.90
Clark, Jesse O.	24 %	138.60	24 %			138.60
Cooper, T. B.	42 %	239.40	42 %			239.40
Frazier, James D. H.	36 %	205.80	36 %			205.80
Freeman, Ephraim	26 %	149.80	26 %			149.80
Harris, Albert B.	38 %	217.00	38 %			217.00
Harrison, Ephraim J.	50 %	278.60	49 %	1	3.00	281.60
Henderson, Irvin B.	30 %	172.20	30 %			172.20
Jenkins, Cornelius	15	84.00	15			84.00
Landry, Charles O.	20	112.00	20			112.00
Mitchell, Augustus O.	38 %	217.00	38 %			217.00
Price, William J. M.	45 %	256.20	45 %			256.20
Robinson, Silas	14 %	82.60	14 %			82.60
Robinson, W. H.	14	78.40	14			78.40
Simmons, W. H.	11	61.60	11			61.60
Thomas, F. J.	26 %	149.80	26 %			149.80
Turner, J. Wesley	51 %	289.80	51 %			289.80
White, Robert E.	29 %	166.60	29 %			166.60
Williams, Thomas	31 %	177.80	31 %			177.80
	726 ½	3970.20	709 ½	17	90.50	4060.70

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
TO WIDOWS
Annuity Rate \$5.60

N A M E	App'v'd.		L A.		Other		Total
	Years	Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Amos, W. L.-----	7½	7½	7½	29.40			29.40
Angrum, C. L.-----	24%	24%	24%	97.02			97.02
Augustus, J. L.-----	8%	8%	8%	34.30			34.30
Badie, Isaac E.-----	20	20	20	78.40			78.40
Baldwin, Matthew L.-----	20	20	20	78.40			78.40
Bernard, Henry R.-----	5½	5½	5½	21.56			21.56
Bradford, Cyrus E.-----	16%	16%	16%	65.66			65.66
Brown, F. S.-----	6	6	6	23.52			23.52
Brown, Thomas A.-----	21	21	21	82.32			82.32
Bryant, Cornelius D. O.-----	29	29	29	113.68			113.68
Carroll, Saunders-----	19	19	19	74.48			74.48
Daniels, Hubbard-----	32%	32%	32%	128.38			128.38
Earls, Simon-----	33½	32½	32½	127.40	1	2.38	129.78
Emmett, William-----	43	43	43	168.56			168.56
Garner, S. M.-----	18½	18½	18½	72.52			72.52
Gray, Henry W.-----	20%	20%	20%	81.34			81.34
Green, Jarrett-----	23½	23½	23½	91.14			91.14
Green, Lawrence L.-----	34%	34%	34%	134.26			134.26
Green, Samuel-----	28%	28%	28%	110.74			110.74
Harrell, William-----	26%	26%	26%	104.86			104.86
Harrison, Matthew O.-----	28%	28%	28%	110.74			110.74
Harvey, O. J.-----	½	½	½	1.96			1.96

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
TO WIDOWS

N A M E	App'v'd.		L A.		Other		Total
	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	
Hilton, George O.	9½	9½	9½	37.24			37.24
Jackson, Edward W.	17%	17%	17%	69.58			69.58
Jackson, J. L.	4%	4%	4%	18.62			18.62
Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	10	39.20			39.20
Jhonson, George.	20%	20%	20%	81.34			81.34
Johnson, Joseph	18	18	18	70.56			70.56
Jones, Robert	7½	7½	7½	29.40			29.40
Kirvin, John L.	8%	8%	8%	34.30			34.30
Lindsay, John A.	30½	30½	30½	119.56			119.56
Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	31½	123.48			123.48
Monroe, Charles	25	25	25	98.00			98.00
Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	9	35.28			35.28
Obee, Arthur W. M.	26½	26½	26½	103.88			103.88
Payne, George A.	26	26	26	101.92			101.92
Powell, Stephen	15	15	15	58.80			58.80
Richards, Edward B.	26%	26%	26%	104.86			104.86
Richards, Jesse O.	47%	47%	47%	187.18			187.18
Riley, David L.	19%	19%	19%	77.42			77.42
Robinson, Harrison J.	35½	35½	35½	138.18			138.18
Robinson, Thomas F.	21%	21%	21%	85.26			85.26
Rogers, G. J.	5%	5%	5%	22.54			22.54
Sloan, Dudley S.	32%	32%	32%	128.38			128.38

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
TO WIDOWS

N A M E	App'vd.	L A. Annuity	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Spears, Cornelius.....	11	43.12		43.12
Stanley, Calvin S.....	20 ½	80.36		80.36
Taylor, Spencer M. G.....	28	109.76		109.76
Thomas, Lafayette O.....	17	66.64		66.64
Thompson, Joseph H.....	5	19.60		19.60
Turner, Israel L.....	14 ¼	55.86		55.86
Walker, Manasseh R.....	12 ½	49.00		49.00
Walmsley, R. A.....	18	70.56		70.56
Williams, Hafley J.....	16 ½	64.68		64.68
Williams, Joseph R.....	18 ¼	71.54		71.54
Wilson, Hiram.....	11	43.12		43.12
Wilson, John D.....	34	133.28		133.28
Wise John.....	4	15.68		15.68
Worsham, Robert O.....	21 ¼	83.30		83.30
Wright, Peter P.....	10 ¾	42.14		42.14
Wright, Sandies S.....	13	50.96		50.96
Young, Dock Hollinshead.....	19 ¾	76.44		76.44
	1192 ¾	4671.66	1	4674.04
			2.38	

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
TO CHILDREN

N A M E	Annuity Rate—\$1.40		Age	Total Annuity
	Father's App'v'd.			
Davis, R. M.	16	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	19.95
Garner, Mrs. S. M.	16	23	23	32.20
Joe Nicey L.	14	23	23	32.20
Myrtle L.	12	23	23	32.20
Simon	4	21	21	29.40
Jackson, Mrs. J. L.	15	16	16	22.40
Portia Josephine	13	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	15.05
Williams, J. A.		181	181	183.40
Alfred B. Sanford				
Wright, Mrs. Peter P.				
Virgie Leo				
TOTALS				

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE BUDGET FOR 1945-1946

The Conference Commission on World Service and Finance submits the following budget for the conference year 1945-1946.

I. GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

1. World Service Apportionment.....	\$8,459.00
2. General Administration Fund.....	260.00
3. Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund.....	200.00
Total.....	\$ 8,919.00

II. ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

4. Gilbert Academy.....	\$ 1,500.00
5. Seager Brown Orphanage & School.....	1,500.00
6. Religious Education	2,500.00
7. Sustentation Fund.....	3,000.00
8. National Fraternal Council of Negro Churches.....	150.00
9. Permanent Fund	6,000.00
10. Peoples Community Center.....	5,000.00
11. Gulfside Association	500.00
12. School of Ministerial Training.....	150.00
13. Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarships.....	100.00
14. Fellowship of Southern Churches.....	150.00
16. Conference Historical Committee.....	100.00
Total.....	\$20,550.00

III. ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

17. Treasurer's Office	\$ 300.00
18. Statistician's Office	100.00
19. Secretary's Office	200.00
20. Woman's Society of Christian Service.....	301.00
21. Board of Lay Activities.....	500.00
22. Board of Education	200.00
23. Board of Missions.....	200.00
24. Conference Journal	800.00
25. Conference Commission on World Service.....	300.00
26. Board of Temperance for Promotion.....	100.00
27. Board of Evangelism.....	200.00
28. Conference Missionary Secretary.....	100.00
Total.....	\$ 3,301.00

IV. THE AREA BUDGET

29. Area Administration	\$ 4,620.00
30. Old Folks Home.....	5,500.00
31. Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa.....	220.00
Total.....	\$10,340.00

V. RECAPITULATION

General Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 8,919.00
Annual Conference Benevolences.....	21,150.00
Annual Conference Administration.....	3,301.00
Area Budget, (Conference Percentage Share).....	10,340.00

Total Annual Conference Budget.....\$43,110.00

VI. AREA COUNCIL & NEW ORLEANS AREA BUDGET
BROKEN DOWN

Old Folks Home.....	\$25,000.00
Area Administration Expense.....	21,000.00
Area Secretary	\$10,000.00
Salary	
Moving Expense	
House Rent	
Travel	
Office Maintainance	
Area Council	
Evangelistic Cultivation and Promotion	
Summer School of Theology	
National Fraternal Council of Negro Churches,	
USA	
Interdenominational Conference	
Publicity and Public Information	
Special for Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa..	\$ 1,000.00

Total Area Budget.....\$47,000.00

VI. THE NEW ORLEANS AREA BUDGET BROKEN DOWN
INTO ANNUAL CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE	Per- centage	Old Folks Home	Area Admin- istration	W. J. King's Work	Total
LOUISIANA	22%	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 220.00	\$10,340.00
MISSISSIPPI	18%	4,500.00	3,780.00	180.00	8,460.00
TEXAS	22%	5,500.00	4,620.00	220.00	10,340.00
UPPER MISS.	16%	4,000.00	3,360.00	160.00	7,520.00
WEST TEXAS	22%	5,500.00	4,620.00	220.00	10,340.00
Total.....	100%	\$25,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$47,000.00

Conference Claimant Fund—On basis of 8% of Pastor's cash Salary.

Permanent Fund—On basis of 1% of Pastor's cash Salary for Retired
Supply Pastors.

Episcopal Fund—1 3/4 of Pastor's Cash Salary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We urge the complete observance of the special days, which have been selected by the General Church, as follows:

1. World Service Sunday:

The Fourth Sunday in each month, with a suitable program

of Missionary Education in the Local Church; with collection for World Service, the same to be divided on a basis of 50% for World Service and 50% for Christian Education in the Local Church.

2. Student Recognition Sunday:—December 23, 1945.
3. Race Relations Sunday:—The second Sunday in February, 1946.
4. Methodist Student Day:—The old "Children's Day" for the Board of Education—Second Sunday in June 1946.
5. Youth Activities Week in each church.
6. Leadership Program.
7. Religious Education Week and Church School Rally begins the last Sunday in September, and ends the first Sunday in October, 1946. These funds shall be used for Religious Education Work.
8. All of the above mentioned funds shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
9. We recommend the observance of World Temperance Sunday, in all churches, as directed by the Board of Temperance, and a collection be taken and forwarded through the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Temperance.
10. That we accept the quota percentage of the Area Budget as adopted by the Area Council, and as set forth above.
11. That a total budget of \$43,110.00 be adopted as the 1945-1946 budget for the Annual Conference, General Conference and Area Benevolences, with reports being made on Christmas Day, Race Relations Day and Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday will complete the entire budget and each collection will be divided according to the percentages that each item represents in the total budget.
12. That the Commission so arrange its work during the year so that a representative of the Commission be present at each District Conference for the purpose of promoting the benevolences, and that there shall be an Annual Meeting of the Commission so as to facilitate its activities at the sessions at the Annual Conference.
13. That the Gulfside project is being studied by the Bishop of the Area, and we recommend support for what ever his findings may require.
14. The distribution ratio shall be 30 $\frac{3}{10}\%$ to the General Conference Benevolences and 69 $\frac{7}{10}\%$ for the Annual Conference Benevolences.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

The Commission charged with the responsibility of having the oversight of all funds raised and disbursed in the Annual Conference Budget, wish to state that the books of the Treasurer are in the hands of Ernst and Ernst, Certified Public Accountants, for audit. We have seen the Treasurer's books and his report shows the following:

Total amount raised for the year.....	\$ 83,228.75
Disbursed	78,375.60
Balance on hand.....	\$ 4,913.15

Respectfully submitted,

The Commission

W. Talbot Handy, Chairman

J. S. Brazier, Secretary

T. R. Albert

S. C. Walker

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T. L. Miller

CONFERENCE ASKINGS BY DISTRICTS

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS OF THE BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

FOR 1945-46

I T E M	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service_____	\$ 8,459.00	20%	\$ 1,691.00
General Administration Fund_____	260.00	20%	52.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	200.00	20%	\$ 1,691.80
Gilbert Academy Race Relations Day----	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Sager Brown Orphanage & School-----	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Religious Education _____	2,500.00	20%	500.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service----	301.00	20%	60.20
Sustentation Fund _____	3,000.00	20%	600.00
National Fraternal Council of Churches--	150.00	20%	30.00
Permanent Fund _____	6,000.00	20%	1,200.00
People's Community Center-----	5,000.00	20%	1,000.00
Gulfside Association _____	500.00	20%	100.00
School of Ministerial Training-----	150.00	20%	30.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholar- ship _____	100.00	20%	20.00
Fellowship of Southern Churches-----	150.00	20%	30.00
Treasurer's Office _____	300.00	20%	60.00
Statistician's Office _____	100.00	20%	20.00
Secretary's Office _____	200.00	20%	40.00
Board of Lay Activities-----	500.00	20%	100.00
Board of Education-----	200.00	20%	40.00
Board of Missions-----	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Journal _____	800.00	20%	160.00
Conference Commission on World Service _____	300.00	20%	60.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion-----	100.00	20%	20.00
Board of Evangelism-----	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Missionary Secretary-----	100.00	20%	20.00
Area Administration Fund-----	4,620.00	20%	924.00
Old Folks Home-----	5,500.00	20%	1,100.00
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa----	220.00	20%	44.00
TOTALS _____	\$43,110.00	20%	\$ 8,622.20

The Baton Rouge District is asked to share 20% of the total budget of the Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE ASKINGS BY DISTRICTS
BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS OF THE FRANKLIN DISTRICT

I T E M	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment.....	\$ 8,459.00	7%	\$ 592.20
General Administration Fund.....	260.00	7%	18.20
Jurisdictional Conference Expense			
Fund	200.00	7%	14.00
Gilbert Academy Race Relations Day....	1,500.00	7%	105.00
Seager Brown Orphanage and School...	1,500.00	7%	105.00
Religious Education	2,500.00	7%	175.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service....	301.00	7%	21.07
Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	7%	210.00
National Fraternal Council of Churches..	150.00	7%	10.50
Permanent Fund	6,000.00	7%	420.00
People's Community Center.....	5,000.00	7%	350.00
Gulfside Association	500.00	7%	35.00
School of Ministerial Training.....	150.00	7%	10.50
Gammon Theological Seminary			
Scholarship	100.00	7%	7.00
Fellowship of Southern Churches.....	150.00	7%	10.50
Treasurer's Office	300.00	7%	21.00
Statistician's Office	100.00	7%	7.00
Secretary's Office	200.00	7%	14.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	500.00	7%	35.00
Board of Education.....	200.00	7%	14.00
Board of Missions	200.00	7%	14.00
Conference Journal	800.00	7%	56.00
Commission on World Service & Finance	300.00	7%	21.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion....	100.00	7%	7.00
Board of Evangelism.....	200.00	7%	14.00
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	100.00	7%	7.00
Area Administration Fund.....	4,620.00	7%	323.40
Old Folks Home	5,500.00	7%	385.00
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa....	220.00	7%	15.40
Total	\$43,110.00	7%	\$ 3,017.70

The Franklin District is to share 7% of the total askings of the Annual Conference Budget.

CONFERENCE ASKINGS BY DISTRICTS

BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS OF THE LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

FOR 1945-46

I T E M	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment.....	\$ 8,459.00	20 %	\$ 1,691.80
General Administration Fund.....	260.00	20 %	52.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund..	200.00	20 %	40.00
Gilbert Academy Race Relation Day.....	1,500.00	20 %	300.00
Seager Brown Orphanage & Home.....	1,500.00	20 %	300.00
Religious Education	2,500.00	20 %	500.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service....	301.00	20 %	60.20
Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	20 %	600.00
National Fraternal Council of Churches..	150.00	20 %	30.00
Permanent Fund	6,000.00	20 %	1,200.00
People's Community Center.....	5,000.00	20 %	1,000.00
Gulfside Association	500.00	20 %	100.00
School of Ministerial Training.....	150.00	20 %	30.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholar- ship	100.00	20 %	20.00
Fellowship of Southern Churches.....	150.00	20 %	30.00
Treasurer's Office	300.00	20 %	60.00
Statistician's Office	200.00	20 %	20.00
Secretary's Office	200.00	20 %	40.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	500.00	20 %	100.00
Board of Education.....	200.00	20 %	40.00
Board of Education.....	200.00	20 %	40.00
Board of Missions.....	200.00	20 %	40.00
Conference Journal	800.00	20 %	160.00
Commission on World Service and Finance	300.00	20 %	60.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion....	100.00	20 %	20.00
Board of Evangelism.....	200.00	20 %	40.00
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	100.00	20 %	20.00
Area Administration Fund.....	4,620.00	20 %	924.00
Old Folks Home.....	5,500.00	20 %	1,100.00
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa.....	220.00	20 %	44.00
Total	\$43,110.00	20 %	\$ 8,622.00

The Lake Charles District is to share 20% of the total askings of the Annual Conference budget.

CONFERENCE ASKINGS BY DISTRICTS
BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS FOR THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
FOR 1945-46

I T E M	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment.....	\$ 8,459.00	33%	\$ 2,791.47
General Administration Fund.....	260.00	33%	85.80
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund..	200.00	33%	66.00
Gilbert Academy Race Relations Day....	1,500.00	33%	495.00
Seager Brown Orphanage & School.....	1,500.00	33%	495.00
Religious Education	2,500.00	33%	825.00
Woman's Society of Christian Service....	301.00	33%	99.33
Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	33%	990.00
National Fraternal Council of Churches..	150.00	33%	49.50
Permanent Fund	6,000.00	33%	1,080.00
People's Community Center.....	5,000.00	33%	1,650.00
Gulfside Association	500.00	33%	165.00
School of Ministerial Training.....	150.00	33%	49.50
Gammon Theological Seminary			
Scholarship	100.00	33%	33.00
Fellowship of Southern Churches.....	150.00	33%	49.50
Treasurer's Office.....	300.00	33%	99.00
Statistician's Office	200.00	33%	66.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	500.00	33%	165.00
Board of Education.....	200.00	33%	66.00
Board of Missions.....	200.00	33%	66.00
Conference Journal	800.00	33%	264.00
Commission on World Service and			
Finance	300.00	33%	99.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion....	100.00	33%	33.00
Board of Evangelism	200.00	33%	66.00
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	100.00	33%	33.00
Area Administration Fund.....	4,620.00	33%	1,524.60
Old Folks Home.....	5,500.00	33%	1,815.00
Bishop W. J. King's Work for Africa....	220.00	33%	72.60
Total	\$43,110.00	33%	\$ 14,226.30

The New Orleans District is to share 33% of the total askings of the Annual Conference Budget.

CONFERENCE ASKINGS BY DISTRICTS
THE BENEVOLENCE ASKINGS OF THE SHREVEPORT

DISTRICT FOR 1945-46

I T E M	Conference Total	District Percentage	Total Quota
World Service Apportionment.....\$	8,459	20%	\$ 1,691.80
General Administration Fund.....	260.00	20%	52.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense.....	200.00	20%	40.00
Gilbert Academy Race Relations Day....	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Seager Brown Orphanage & School.....	1,500.00	20%	300.00
Religious Education.....	2,500.00	20%	60.20
Sustentation Fund	3,000.00	20%	600.00
National Fraternal Council of Churches..	150.00	20%	30.00
Permanent Fund	6,000.00	20%	1,200.00
People's Community Center.....	5,000.00	20%	1,000.00
Gulfside Association	500.00	20%	100.00
School of Ministerial Training.....	150.00	20%	30.00
Gammon Theological Seminary Scholar- ship	100.00	20%	20.00
Fellowship of Southern Churches.....	150.00	20%	30.00
Treasurer's Office	300.00	20%	60.00
Statistician's Office	100.00	20%	20.00
Secretary's Office	200.00	20%	40.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	500.00	20%	100.00
Board of Education.....	200.00	20%	40.00
Board of Missions.....	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Journal	800.00	20%	160.00
Commission on World Service and Finance	300.00	20%	60.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion.....	100.00	20%	20.00
Board of Evangelism.....	200.00	20%	40.00
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	100.00	20%	20.00
Area Administration Fund.....	4,620.00	20%	924.00
Old Folks Home.....	5,500.00	20%	1,100.00
Bishop W. J. King's Work in Africa....	220.00	20%	44.00
Total	\$43,110.00	20%	\$ 8,622.00

The Shreveport District is to share 20% of the total askings of the Annual Conference.

DISTRICT OFFICERS
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

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VII.

MEMOIRS

EMERSON HUTCHINSON

Emerson Hutchinson was born at Holly Springs, Mississippi, in the year 1855. He attended the public schools of Shreveport, Louisiana and Straight University of New Orleans. He entered the ministry in 1885 from the Fairfield Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was married to Miss Sallie Wright in 1879. To this union were born five children, three boys and two girls. After many years of service he was retired in 1931, after having served the following charges: Scott, Bossier City, La., Shady Grove Circuit, Booneville, Mansfield and Shady Grove Ct., Mansfield, Fairfield Ct., Fairfield, Bastrop and Washington, Macedonia, Houma, Napoleonville, Bunkie and Evergreen, Boyce and Village, St. Martinville, Opelousas, New Orleans: Mallalieu, Morgan City, Pineville, Rosedale Ct., Donaldsonville. He passed to his reward in 1945, in Chicago, Illinois.

He is survived by two children, Mr. Arthur Hutchinson and Mrs. Maude Vance of Chicago, also a brother, James who resides in Shreveport, Louisiana.

DAVID LAWRENCE RILEY

The Rev. David Lawrence Riley was born in Handsboro, Mississippi, September 25, 1885, and died in Flint-Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans, La., June 29, 1945. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley. He joined Riley's Memorial church at the age of twelve years, and was active in church school and the church. He was married to Miss Fannie Hand, November 6, 1901, in Handsboro, Miss., by Rev. R. M. Jones. To this union were born three sons, Isaiah Benjamin, Frederick Lawrence, and J. L. Riley.

Brother Riley moved to New Orleans in 1909. He joined Peck Memorial church, and was a local preacher, class leader and superintendent of the Sunday school. He joined the Louisiana Conference in 1927 and served the Melville, Union, Hahnville, LaPlace Circuit, Hartzell Church, New Orleans, for eight years, and Gretna, five years. His pastorate extended over a period of twenty-one years. At the time of his death he was pastor at Boynton Church, Gretna, and Asbury Church, Lower Coast, Algiers, La.

He was buried from Riley's Memorial Church, Handsboro, Miss. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor of Riley's church, the Rev. Mr. Johnson, assisted by Rev. W. C. Haywood, district superintendent, and Bishop R. E. Jones.

Surviving are his wife, mother, two sons, Isaiah and J. L. Riley; D. L. Riley, Jr., grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Grant of Pascagoula, Miss., Mrs. Rachal Hammock of Handsboro, Miss., and Mrs. Thomas of Gulfport, Miss.; one brother, Burrell L. Riley of New Orleans.

VIII.

Roll of Honored Dead

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La.	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871	
Ebenezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873	
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Effective	39	Feliciano, Oct. 12, 1873	
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876	
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective	70	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1877	
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877	
Reuben W. Overton	New York Zion, 1862	1873	Effective	27	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877	
Joseph Dutch		1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879	
Peter Brown	African Zion	1875	Effective	53	Clinton, Oct. 1879	
James M. Vance		1875	Effective	65	New Orleans, May 1897	
Geo. Washington No. 2		Founder	Superannuated		Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890	
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881	
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Superannuated		New Orleans, March 10, 1881	
Reason Ennis		1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882	
John Brock		Founder	Located E.	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882	
Marshall Smith		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882	
Scott, Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M.E.Church, South	Founder, 1865	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882	
John W. Wesley		1869	Superannuated	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883	
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Effective	36	New Orleans Nov. 1, 1883	
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1870	Ex-pres. N.O. Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883	
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, March 30, 1885	
Joseph Gould		Founder, 1869	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886	
Nicholas Burton		1881	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887	
Henry Green	African M. E., 1872		Superannuated	83	New Orleans, March 10, 1886	
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.	Miss. Mission; license before was by Detroit	1885	Ex-pres. N.O.U.	58	New Orleans, March 10, 1886	
Geo. W. Shelby		1886	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 27, 1888	
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen. Foundr., 1869		Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1888	
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889	
Alfred Legardy		1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, March, 1890	
Wm. Smith		1878	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891	
Robert J. Thomas		1873	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891	
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1882	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892	
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892	
Levi Johnson		1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Farapet, Feb. 17, 1892	
Anthony Ross		1869	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892	
Priestly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1868	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892	
Cortez Thompson	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1872	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891	
Sanders Wright		1881	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893	
John W. Collett, B.S.			Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899	
Perry Hall			Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894	
			Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894	

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When	Relation at Death	Age	Died Schriever, 1895	Time and Place
Austin, Kennedy		1870	Superannuated	69		
Alexander, Primus		1880	Superannuated			New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Reese, Thompson		1876	Superannuated	42		New Orleans, Jan. 26, 1895
Simon, Evans		1879	Effective	45		Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75		Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	42		Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
George W. Wells, A.M.		1882	Effective	53		Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1887	Effective	53		Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams		1870	Superannuated	64		New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	74		New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53		New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Braxton Bolden		1882	Effective	40		Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1887	Effective	51		Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	46		New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Dennis G. Butler		1885	Effective	43		Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Addison Moore	M. E. Church, South	1871	Effective	54		Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
John Fopp		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.	70		Dixie Cross Road, July 7, 1899
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.		1883	Effective	32		Bayou Seih, Aug. 21, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55		Washington, Chap. Nov. 13, 1901
Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated	55		Bail Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	58		Fairfield, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1835	Effective	58		Rosedale, Apr. 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hason		1893	Effective	48		Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D.A.B.Tennessee 1889		1893	Effective	38		Flournoy, March 28, 1906
George S. Mussington		1902	Effective	46		Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Frank Harvey		1872	Effective	46		Algiers, March 15, 1904
Honover O. Williams		1890	Superannuated	52		Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
William Harrison		1883	Superannuated	49		Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59		Baton Rouge, June 16, 1994
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37		Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38		Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52		St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49		New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56		Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
Samuel Bell	A. M. E., 1875	1888	Effective	52		Campvi, Jan. 23, 1905
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51		Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57		Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48		New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57		Clinton, July 22, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54		Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79		

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Austin Jones	1870	1888	Superannuated	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905	
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S. E. Indiana, 1880	1881	Effective	50	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905	
Hampton James	1881	1881	Superannuated	41	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906	
Charles Monroe	1883	1883	Superannuated	51	Clarksdale Miss., Mar. 19, 1906	
Charles D. Shallowhorpe	1883	1883	Effective	51	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906	
Joseph Johnson	1900	1889	Effective	47	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904	
John Tutson	1889	1889	Effective	104	Fardoche	
Joseph A. Tircuit	1889	1889	Superannuated	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907	
Joseph Armstead	1889	1889	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908	
Stephen Tilman	1889	1889	Superannuated	47	Patoutville	
Charles Barnes	1882	1882	Effective	47	Clinton	
W. D. Goodman	1876	1876	Effective	47	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, 1908	
Abraham Hilton	North Ohio	1878	Superannuated	47	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916	
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1878	Effective	47	New Orleans Aug. 5, 1910	
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1898	Effective	47	Louisiana, July 3, 1911	
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1892	Effective	47	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910	
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1885	Effective	47	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910	
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated	47	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911	
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Effective	47	Louisiana, April 29, 1911	
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	47	Louisiana, June 1, 1912	
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	47	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912	
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Superannuated	47	New Orleans, March 24, 1912	
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	47	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912	
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Effective	47	Oct. 27, 1912	
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Superannuated	47	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912	
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Effective	47	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913	
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired	47	Fisher, May 4, 1913	
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	47	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913	
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Retired	47	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918	
P. W. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Effective	47	Hannville, Dec. 21, 1913	
D. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Retired	47	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913	
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	47	Lake Charles, 1914	
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	47	Washington, 1914	
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	47	Allen, La., 1914	
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Effective	47	Ashville, 1915	
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired	47	New Orleans, 1915	
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective	47	Batchelor, 1915	
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	47	Olevia, 1915	
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	47	Shreveport, 1915	
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	47	Baton Rouge, 1916	

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When ?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
P. C. Worshpm	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	1917	New Iberia, 1917
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917	New Orleans, 1917
H. C. Clair	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917	Mandeville, 1917
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1917	Longsport, 1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Boyce	1918
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1918	New Orleans, 1918
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	1918	New Orleans, 1918
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1920	Denham Springs, 1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	1920	1920
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	1920	Gretna, 1920
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	1920	Beatville
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	1920	Melville
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920	Natchitoches
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Effective	...	1920	Vanceville
Jules Been	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	1920	Slidell
P. C. Colton	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1920	Baton Rouge
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	1920	Chicago
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	1920	Shreveport
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	1920	New Orleans
Geo. A. Fayne	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	1920	Hammond
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	1920	Bogalusa
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1877	Effective	...	1920	New Orleans
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	1920	New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1920	New Orleans
J. J. Woldrige	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1920	Baton Rouge
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Effective	...	1920	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Effective	...	1920	1924
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1879	Effective	...	1920	1924
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1920	Rapides, 1924
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1920	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	1920	1926
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	1920	New Orleans, 1926
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1920	1926
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Effective	...	1920	1926
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	1920	1926
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1886	Effective	...	1920	1926
G. G. Priestley	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	1920	1926
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1900	Effective	...	1920	1926
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	1920	1926
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1883	Effective	...	1920	1926
David Garner	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1920	1926

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J. S. Jones	1898	Effective	---	1926	---
E. W. Jackson	1909	Retired	---	Boyce, 1926	---
B. W. Owens	1885	Effective	---	Denham Springs, 1926	---
F. D. Thomas	1891	Effective	---	Mansfield, 1926	---
Robert Wilkins	1906	Effective	---	New Orleans, 1926	---
Samuel Green	1922	Effective	---	New Orleans, 1927	---
Pempey Bibbs	1898	Retired	---	Crowley, 1927	---
George W. O'Gilvee	1916	Effective	---	Mansfield, 1927	---
S. A. Mason	1898	Retired	---	Hammond, 1927	---
William L. Anos	1886	Retired	---	Bunkie, 1928	---
Cornelius Johnson	1902	Effective	---	Shreveport, 1928	---
Aaron W. Goins	1895	Retired	---	Natchitoches, 1928	---
Henry J. Wright	1898	Retired	---	New York City, 1928	---
Chas. L. Anglum	1906	Retired	---	Baton Rouge	---
Chas. J. Rogers	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1929	---
G. H. Youpng	1881	Retired	---	Alexandria	---
Arthur Booker	1881	Effective	---	New Orleans	---
H. R. Bernard	1901	Effective	---	Baldwin	---
R. A. Walmsley	1915	Effective	---	Morgan City	---
W. S. Robinson	1924	Effective	---	Wells	---
James D. McCain	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930	---
John A. Dindsey	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930	---
O. J. Harvey	1898	Effective	---	Shreveport, April 18, 1930	---
Geo. C. Hilton	1917	Effective	---	New Orleans, Nov. 9, 1929	---
Chas. W. Beete	1888	Retired	65	Slidell	---
Chas. D. Crockett	1884	Retired	---	New Orleans, March 26, 1930	---
Sanders Carroll	1884	Retired	54	Shreveport	---
John McGee	1891	Retired	---	New Orleans	---
R. A. Sorrell	1886	Retired	---	Nataibany	---
D. G. Pharris	1891	Retired	---	Berwick	---
F. D. Powers	1883	Retired	---	Slidell	---
T. P. Norris	1895	Effective	---	Monroe	---
L. H. Smith	1913	Effective	---	Clinton	---
J. H. Rylander	1881	Retired	---	Mississippi	---
M. L. Baldwin	---	Retired	---	Alexandria	---
A. W. M. Obee	---	Effective	---	Slidell	---
Fedford Carr	---	Retired	---	---	---
R. B. Sanford W.	---	Retired	---	---	---
S. E. Earles	1895	Effective	---	---	---
M. C. Harrison	1928	Retired	---	---	---
D. A. Landry	1916	Effective	---	---	---

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J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge	Jan. 21, 1932
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge	Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans	March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Effective		Shreveport	June 18, 1932
O. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective		Algiers, La.	June 23, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge	July 5, 1932
I. A. Vincent	Louisiana		Retired		Washington, La.	Dec. 30, 1932
M. R. Walker	Louisiana		Effective		Shreveport	April 14, 1933
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	Dec. 12, 1932
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	April 1, 1934
E. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	May 20, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	Aug. 10, 1934
D. L. Dumphery	Louisiana		Effective		Lake Charles	Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective		Rosedale, La.	April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans	Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans	Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge	Oct. 19, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	Nov. 27, 1935
Jarred Green	Louisiana		Effective		Booneville, La.	
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Franklinton	Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana		Retired		Clinton, La.	
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, La.	April 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.	
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.	
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Opelousas, La.	
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	La.
I. F. Badie	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria, La.	
T. A. Hampson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	La.
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans	La., 1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired		1940	
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans	La., 1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired		1940	
S. P. Branch	Louisiana		Retired		1940	
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Effective		Franklin, La.	1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana		Retired		New Iberia, La.	1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, La.	1944
Isaac C. RDaughterty	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Houma, La.	1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired		Chicago, Ill.	1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans, La.	1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective		Shreveport, La.	
George W. Sanders	Louisiana		Effective			

IX.

HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE RETIRED MINISTERS

Of The Louisiana Conference

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years of probation. The figure at the end of the line indicated the number of years at that place.

ALSTON, W. G.		New Orleans: Mt. Zion.....	5
1900		Shreveport: St. James.....	5
(Atlanta Conf.)		Baton Rouge: St. Mark.....	5
Williamson	1	Natchitoches	10
Fayetteville	1	Thibodeaux	5
Griffin Circuit.....	1		
Hogansville	1	CHARLES, H. B. F.	
Atlanta: Fort St.....	1	1905-07	
Supt. West N. O. Dist.....	1	Curtis and Magnolia.....	1
		Scarboro and Wesley.....	1
Texas Conference:		Logansport & Mt. Zion.....	3
Paris	2	Shreveport: Johnson and	
Paris Station.....	2	Hayes	1
Beaumont: St. James.....	1	Albert Ct.....	1
Transferred to Liberia		Camp Parapet and Kenner..	1
Dist. Supt. Cape Palmas.....	4	New Orleans: Maulden.....	2
Furlough	1	New Orleans: Haven.....	3
		Slidell	2
Louisiana Conference:		Franklinton	1
Shreveport: St. James.....	1	Houma	1
New Orleans: Wesley.....	3	New Orleans: Gretna.....	2
Supt. La. Tech. Dist.....	6	New Orleans: Scott Chinn..	4
Shreveport: St. Paul.....	1	New Orleans: LaHarpe.....	1
New Orleans: Trinity.....	2	Alexandria: Newman.....	1
Field Agent Gulfside Ass'n..	2	Alexandria: Newman	1
New Orleans: First St.....	1	Shreveport: Fairfield.....	1
Supt. Shreveport Dist.....	1	Donaldsonville & Darrow..	2
Area Financial Sect'y.....	4	New Orleans: Philip Mem....	2
West New Orleans Dist.....	4	Supt. N. O. District.....	3
Retired, 1944		Supt. W. N. O. Dist.....	1
		New Orleans: Peck.....	1
BROWN, JAMES OSCAR		New Orleans: St. Matthew...	1
(La.) 1895-1897		Trans. to Del. Conf.	
Mansfield	4	Trans. to La. Conf.	
Shreveport: St. James.....	6	New Orleans: Shaw Temple	
Supt., Monroe District.....	5	and Timothy	1
Monroe: St. James.....	3		

CHINN, WALTER SCOTT

1896-98

Klotsville	1
In School	3
Morgan City—Berwick	2
Lake Providence: West	
Lake	4
Lake Providence.....	2
New Orleans: St. Matthew....	2
New Orleans: Mallalieu.....	3

Texas Conference:

Galveston: Wesley Tab.....	1
Cheneyville and Cedar	
Grove	1
Baton Rouge: St. Mark.....	2
New Orleans: Pleasant	
Plains	2
New Orleans: Haven.....	1
New Orleans: Williams.....	1
Viron	1
Camp Parapet.....	1
Centerville	3
Donaldsonville	2
Bogalusa	1
Morgan City	1
New Orleans: Scott Chinn....	2
New Orleans: Philip Mem....	2
Jeanerette	3
New Orleans: Peck.....	2
Supt. La Teche Dist.....	4
New Orleans: Wesley.....	3
New Orleans: Peoples.....	2
New Orleans: Thompson.....	2
New Orleans: Haven.....	2
Retired, 1944	

FRAZIER, JAMES D. H.

1906-08

Norwood	1
Pine and Beach Grove.....	1
Conrad	1
Rice and Beach Grove.....	1
Patterson	2
Many and Fort Josup.....	2
Cane River and Newton.....	1
Cane Rivert Ct.....	3
Logansport and Mt. Zion....	1
Kiethville Ct.....	1

Alexandria Mission.....	1
Washington-Anderson	2
Viron	2
Lottie-Blanks	2
New Roads—Morganza	2
New Roads Ct.....	1
Retired, 1942	

FREEMAN, EPHRAIM

1919-21

Slaughter	1
In School	1
Frierson and Curtis.....	2
Bonchest	2
Denham Springs	1
Clinton and St. Paul.....	2
Longstreet	3
Grand Bayou	3
Waxia	2
Briggs	1
St. Luke and Denham	
Springs	3
Franklinton	1
Bastrop	1
Port Allen	2

HARRIS, A. B.

1900-02

Kenner	1
Bayou Soule.....	1
Darrowville	2
Camp Parapet and enner....	1
Macedonia	1
Slidell and Pearl River.....	2
Leesville	1
Hahnville and St. John.....	2
New Orleans: Scott Chinn....	1
Centerville and Certunville..	2
Clevia Ct.	1
1916 Briggs and Perry.....	1
Washington	3
Mansfield	1
Berwick	1
Pleasant Hill	1
Crawford	1
Baldwin	2
Mt. Sinai and Beulah.....	1
Lutcher	2
Franklinton	1

Louisiana Conference:

New Orleans: Simpson-

Trinity	3
Clinton	1
Plaquemine	1
Mansfield	1
Donaldsonville	2
Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.....	2
Shreveport: St. James.....	2
Shreveport: St. James.....	1
Conference Evangelist.....	2
Supt. Shreveport Dist.....	2

COOPER, THOMAS B.

1900-02

New Orleans: Maulden.....	2
New Orleans: Scott Chinn....	2
St. Charles & Madison-	
ville	2
Longstreet	1
Campti	1
New Orleans: Thompson.....	2
Shaw Temple	2
Mallalieu: New Orleans.....	3
Retired, 1942	

Texas Conference:

Beaumont: St. James..... 1

HARRISON, E. J.

1881

Louisiana Conference:

New Orleans: Wesley.....	3
Baton Rouge: St. Mark.....	1
New Orleans: LeHarpe.....	1
New Orleans: Haven.....	2
Leave of Absence.....	1
New Orleans: Peck.....	1
Area Evangelist.....	3
Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.....	3
Retired, 1944	

Morgan City and Center	
ville	1
Bayou Sara	1
Stoney Point	3
Lake Providence.....	1
Myrtle Grove, Jones Creek	
Helena (Little Rock).....	1
Conrad	1
Jones Creek and Conrad.....	3
LeCompte and Springfield	
(La. Conf.)	1
Bunkie and Morrow.....	1
Bunkie	2
Marthaville	1
Bayou Rapids and	
Williamson	1
Bayou Rapids and Williams	
Creek	1
Boyce and Village.....	1
Clinton	1
Boyce Ct. and St. Paul.....	1
Union	3
Albert Ct.....	3
Campti and Union.....	1
Bayou Goula.....	3
Shriever	3
Bayou LaChute and	
Sarboro	1
Washington: St. Mark.....	2
Belcher and Oil City.....	1

CLARK, JESE O.

1909

Joyce and Island	
Waterproof & Wildsville....	1
Bonita and Big Bend.....	1
Jones	1
Jones and Beulah.....	1
Jones and Casper.....	1
Bayou La Chute Ct.....	1
Frierson Ct.....	2
Robeline	2
Colfax	4
Macedonia and Pine Grove..	1
Wilson, Norwood, Baker	
and Jordan	1
Colfax	1
Cotton Port	2
Pine Flat.....	2
Newton, Lime Kiln.....	2
Retired, 1933	

Hahnville	3
Maringouin Ct.....	1
Maringouin	1
Hahnville	1
Hahnville	1
Oakdale and Glenmore.....	1
Eola	2
Retired, 1931	

HENDERSON, IRVIN B.

1903

Grand Cane, La.....	2
Brownlee and Asbury.....	2
Grand Bayou.....	2
Grand Bayou and Scarboro..	2
Pleasant Hill and St.	
Matthew	3
Johnson and Hayes.....	1
Johnson	1
Flournoy and Nuella.....	1
Mount Sinai Beulah.....	1
Ashbury	1
Asbury and Curtis.....	1
Belcher Ct.....	2
Bonchest and Hayes.....	1
Hayes and Center.....	2
Hayes Arcadia	1
Belcher	2
Bayou LaChute	1
Shreveport: Cedar Grove.....	3
Retierd, 1933	

JENKINS, CORNELIUS

1930-32

Stony Point Circuit.....	2
Macedonia-Pine Grove.....	3
Franklinton	2
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	2
Briggs Circuit and Welch....	1
Olivia Circuit.....	3
Torras	1
New Town	1
Retired, 1945	

LANDRY, CHARLES C.

1902

Bastrop and Colliston.....	1
Mer Rouge and Bastrop.....	1
Beulah and Farmerville.....	1
Godman and Sorrell.....	1

Woodlawn	1
Centerville and Vendun-	
ville	1
Lutcher	2
Bunkie	2
New Orleans: St. Matthew....	2
New Iberia	3
Spring Creek.....	1
New Orleans: Haven.....	1
Leave of Absence.....	1
Supernumerary	3
Retired, 1931	

MITCHELL, AUGUSTUS

1905-07

Booth-Lees Creek	1
Asbur y.....	1
Union	1
Viron	3
Norwood-Asbury	1
Woodlawn	1
Melville Ct.....	2
Crowley-Eunice	1
Macedonia Ct.....	1
Zachary Ct.	4
Baton Rouge: Neely.....	2
Plaquemine	2
Rosedale Ct.....	1
Port Allen	2
Baton Rouge: Neely.....	4
Clinton	3
St. Luke-Denham Springs ...	2
Retired, 1942	

PRICE, WM. J. M.

No minutes Louisiana.....	1
New Orleans, Malden Ch....	1
Beattieville	1
Godman Chapel.....	2
Alexandria	1
Cheneyville	5
Natchitoches and Newton....	2
Natchitoches	3
Monroe: St. James.....	1
New Orleans: Dist. Supt.....	3
Donaldson	2
New Orleans: Haven.....	2
New Orleans; Malden.....	1
Alexandria: Dist. Supt.....	5

New Orleans: Peck

Memorial	3
New Iberia	1
New Iberia	1
Shreveport: Johnson.....	1
Bunkie	3
Plaquemine	3
Beattievile and Shriever.....	2
Retired, 1935	

ROBINSON, SILAS

Eola Ct., Louisiana.....	1
Hubertville	1
Wilson and Norwood.....	1
Robeline Ct.....	1
Zachary	1
Zachary and Albert.....	1
Washington	2
Monroe: St. Paul	2
Angie	2
Houma	2
Belcher	1
Supernumerary	1
Retired, 1935	

ROBINSON, WILLIAM

1930-31

Belcher	3
Grand Bayou	3
Belcher-Dixie	1
Shady Grove Circuit.....	2
Retired, 1944	

SIMMONS, W. H.

1905

DeRidder, Louisiana.....	2
Many	2
Many and Fort Jessup.....	1
Columbus and Negrett.....	2
Frierson and Kingston.....	2
Supernumerary	2
New Light and Aleen Bridge..	1
Beulah and Farmersville.....	1
Retired, Fall Season, 1925	

THOMAS, F. J.

1919-21

Clare	2
Alexandria: Mansfield and	
Rapides	1
Boyce: St. Paul and	
Rapides	1
Cotton Ct.	1
New Light	1
Bonchest	3
Keithville	3
Thomas Ct.	1
Leesville	2
Mount Sinai	1
Lafayette	2
St. Martinville.....	2
Jeanerette Ct.	5

TURNER, J. WESLEY a

1891-92

Raceland	1
New Orleans: Malden	
Chapel	2
St. Martinville	3
New Orleans: Pleasant	
Plain	1
New Orleans: Thompson.....	2
New Iberia	3
New Orleans: St. Matthew....	2
Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.....	5
Lake Charles	2
Supt. S. New Orleans Dist....	1
Supt. La. Teche Dist.	
5 years., 4 mos.	
Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	
6 years, 8 mos.	
New Orleans: Williams.....	6
New Orleans: Wesley.....	1
Supt. Alexandria Dist.....	1
Supt. New Orleans Dist.....	5
New Orleans: Peck.....	3
Wesley: N. O.....	2

WHITE, ROBERT E.

1910

Asbury, Louisiana	1
Pleasant Valley, Benson.....	1
Pleasant Valley, St. James and Benson	1
Bedford and Wesley.....	2
Leesville	1
Lake Arthur and Shell Beach	1
Godman	2
Beattieville	1
Supt. Orphans' Home.....	2
Torras	1
Lake Providence	2
Monroe: St. Paul.....	1
Bayou LaChute	2
Booneville	1
Cane River Ct.....	2
McNary—Oakdale	1
Mt. Sinai and Beulah.....	2
Leesville	2

Eola 1

Welsh 1

Many Ct. 1

Retired, 1931

WILLIAMS, THOMAS

1896

Avoca and Regulatte 2

Bunkie 2

Vanceville 2

Shady Grove 3

Schriever 3

Godman 2

Berwick 2

Alexandria Mission 2

Cane River Ct..... 2

Marthaville Ct. 1

Many Ct. 2

Logansport Ct. 2

Not Appointed

Campti Ct.

Retired, 1927

X. PASTORAL RECORD

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference. The figure at the end of the line indicate th number of years at that place.

ALBERT, THEO. ROOSEVELT
 New Orleans: Gretna----- 2
 Napoleonville ----- 1
 New Orleans: Hartzell ----- 1
 Franklin ----- 1
 New Orleans: Trinity -----10
 Chaplain, U. S. Army----- 2

ALDRIDGE, FRANK
 1929-31
 Crowley Circuit ----- 2
 Olevia Circuit ----- 3
 Clinton Ct. ----- 3
 Baton Rouge: Neely----- 8
 Opelousas ----- 1

BAILEY, THOMAS A.
 1908-10
 Winnsboro ircuit ----- 3
 Waxie Circuit ----- 2
 Washington ----- 3
 Marthaville Circuit ----- 2
 Longstreet ----- 4
 Jewella and Flournoy Ct.---- 2
 Shreveport: Fairfield----- 5
 Jeanerette and Patouville..... 1
 Supt. Monroe District ----- 5
 Franklin ----- 1
 Bogalusa ----- 1
 St. Matthew ----- 2
 Port Allen ----- 1
 Natchitoches ----- 1
 Thibodaux ----- 2

BAKER, NAPOLEON H.
 1933-35
 Shreveport:
 Jewella-Round Grove ----- 2
 Shreveport: Johnson ----- 6
 Cedar Grove ----- 1
 Daniel-Roundgrove ----- 4

BLACKNELL, SMITH E.
 Texas, 1918, 1922, La. Conf. 1936
 Lott, Rasbut and Cameron... 1
 Shreveport: St. Paul----- 5

Texas Conference:
 In school ----- 2
 Groesbeck ----- 1
 Fort Worth: Thompson
 Chapel ----- 2
 Supt. San Angelo District---- 3
 Supt. Austin District----- 1
 Georgetown ----- 2
 Bryan Circuit ----- 1
 Orange-Salem ----- 2
 Columbus: Upper Mississippi
 Conference ----- 2
 Columbus: St. James----- 1
 Shreveport: St. Paul----- 5
 Lake Charles Dist. Supt.---- 4

BOWEN, JOHN W. E., JR.
 Atlanta, 1917-19
 Whitesburg ----- 1
 Chaplain, U. S. Army----- 1
 Teacher Training Dept.
 Board Sunday Schools,
 (Washington Conf.) ----- 2
 March 22, 1917, Supt. Sunday
 School Wor k----- 2
 March 22, 1917, Supt. Sunday
 School Work ----- 2
 March 1923, So. Carolina Conf.
 Prof. Claflin College ----- 2
 Jackson, Miss., Central,
 (Miss. Conf.) ----- 5
 New Orleans: Trinity
 (La. Conf.) ----- 2

Shreveport: St. Paul.....	4	BROWN, RICHARD	
New Orleans: Grace.....	1	1919-21	
Supt. South New Orleans Dist. 3		Waxie Circuit	2
Supt. New Orleans Dist.....	3	Oakdale Circuit	1
New Orleans: First Street....	2	Camp Parapet	1
Editor, Central Christian		In School.....	2
Advocate	1	Lees Creek	1
		Angie	1
BRIDGETT, THOMAS J.		Bogalusa	1
1919-22		Lake Providence.....	1
Torras	1	Shreveport: Daniel Ct.....	3
Denham Springs Circuit.....	2	St. Mark, Baton Rouge.....	4
Wilson Circuit	1	New Orleans: LaHarpe.....	4
Longville	1	Supt. Lake Charles Dist....	6
Boyce and Rapides.....	2	St. Mark, Baton Rouge.....	2
Lecompte Circuit	1		
Franklinton	1	BUTLER, ESAU J.	
Godman	1	(On Credentials 1930)	
Bonchest	2	Shreveport: Jewella	1
Lafayette	1	New Light	1½
Spring Creek	1	Angie Circuit	1
Mount Sinai	1	Cane River	2
Shreveport: Johnson-Curtis		Rosedale-Shiloh	1½
Grove	1	Grand Bayou	2
Shreveport: Daniel-Belcher ..	1	Sterlington	1
Shady Grove	1	Clinton	3
Leesville	1½	Johnson	1
Port Allen	1½	Leesville	1
Clinton	1		
Morgan City-Berwick	1	BUTLER, FRANK R.	
		(On Credentials 1918-19)	
BROWN, JOSEPH E.		Coushatta and Lake End... 1	
(La.) 1924		Bayou Goula	2
In school	1	Oakdale and DeRidder.....	1
Robeline	1	Baker-Jordan	1
Lake Providence.....	2	Marthaville Circuit	1
Monroe: St. James.....	3	Olevia Circuit	2
Pineville	1	Waxie	1
New Orleans: Haven.....	1	S. Mansfield and Trenton... 1	
Lake Providence.....	2	Asbury	1
Supt. LaTeche Dist.....	5	Whitehall	1
Baton Rouge St. Mark.....	5	Marthaville and Robeline... 1	
Vanceville-New Light.....	3	Stoney Point Circuit.....	1
St. James, Shreveport.....	1	Mt. Carmel.....	3
		Jordan-Conrad	4
		Lake Providence	1
		Bunkie Circuit	1
		Franklinton	1

CALDWELL, W. M.

(On Credentials 1924)

Briggs	4
St. Martinville-Robeline.....	1
Washington	3
New Orleans: Mallalieu	3
Napoleonville	9
Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.	1

CALVIN, JAMES C.

In School	4
New Orleans: Peoples Church and Community Center	2
Napoleonville: Wesley	1
Morgan City	1
Vanceville	2
Supt. Shreveport Dist.	5
Alexandria: Newman	3
Shreveport: St. Paul.....	1
New Orleans: Williams	3
New Orleans: Wesley.....	1
Supt. Alexandria Dist.	2
Chaplain, U. S. Army.....	3

CALVIN, RICHARD W.

1933-35

Welch	5
Baldwin	4
Scotlandville	2

CARTER, GEORGE W.

1922

Lincoln (Lincoln Conf.).....	1
Manhattan	1½
Oakland, Cal., Taylor Memorial	1
Watts: Shaw Missions (So. California)	1
Scotlandville, (La.)	3
Peoples Church and Com- munity Center (N. O.).....	1
Superintendent, Peoples Com. Cen.	11
Peoples Church and Com- munity Center	14

CASTAIN, C. E.

1931

Asbury	2
Jewella and Cedar Grove	1
Belcher-Dixie	1
Leave of absence (1935).....	1
Monroe: St. Paul.....	1½
Beattievile-Houma	2½
Houma	3½
Plaquemine	3

CHARLES, H. B. F.

1905-07

Curtis and Magnolia.....	1
Scarboro and Wesley.....	1
Logansport and Mt. Zion....	3
Shreveport: Johnson and Hayes	1
Albert Ct.	1
Camp Parapet and Kenner..	1
New Orleans: Maulden.....	2
New Orleans: Haven.....	3
Slidell	2
Franklinton	1
Houma	1
New Orleans: Gretna	2
New Orleans: Scott Chinn....	4
New Orleans: LaHarpe.....	1
Alexandria: Newman	2
Shreveport: Fairfield.....	1
Donaldsonville and Darrow..	2
New Orleans: Philip Mem....	2
Supt. N. O. District.....	3
New Orleans: Philip Mem....	2
Supt. N. O. District.....	3
New Peck: Peck.....	1
New Orleans: St. Matthew... 1	
Trans. to Del. Conf. Trans. to La. Conf. New Orleans: Shaw Temple..	2
Shaw Temple	1

COLEMAN, JOHN C.

1912-15

Crowley	1
Viron	1
Macedonia Ct.	2
Jackson Ct.	2
St. Peter Ct.	2
Maringouin	1
Angie	2
Huberville-Patouville	1
Lottie and Blanks	2
Keithville Ct.	1
Leesville	2
Plaquemine Ct.	2
Camp Parapet and Kenner ..	1
Bunkie	1
St. Martinville	2
Bonita	2
Daniel and Round Grove ..	1
Campti	4
Boyce, St. Paul,	
Rapides	3

DAIGLE, OLIVER C.

1921-23

Mandeville	1
Jackson and Vincent	1
Franklinton	3
Gretna	1
Mt. Carmel	1
Donaldsonville and Darrow	2
New Orleans: Williams	4
New Orleans: Peck	2
Alexandria: Newman	1
Shreveport: St. James	2
Philip Mem., N. O.	7

DAVID, JESSE D.

(Upper Miss. 1913) in School

New Orleans (La. Conf.) 1913

Asbury	1
New Orleans: Asbury and	
Gretna	2
New Orleans: St. Matthew ..	2
Baldwin	2
Morgan City and Berwick ..	3
Franklin	2
New Orleans: Grace	1
Supt. Shreveport Dist.	2

New Orleans Dist. 4

New Orleans: Trinity 2 |Baton Rouge: Wesley 5 |Aelxandria: Newman 3 |Supt. Shreveport Dist. 4 |

DAVIDSON, DAVID L.

1924-26

Beattieville Ct.	4
Boyce and Rapides	2
Cheneyville	1
Mt. Nebo	1
Wilson and Norwood	1
Rosedale-Shiloh	1
Donaldsonville-Darrow	2
Plaquemine	1
Angie Ct.	1
Bogalusa	3
New Orleans: La Harpe	4

DAVIS, WESLEY H.

1919-22

Union	2
Viron	3
Baldwin	2
White Hall	1
Darrow-Whitehall Ct.	1
Clinton	2
Baton Rouge: Neely	2
Booneville	3
Lottie	1
St. Peter: Union	6
Plaquemine	1
Natchitoches	3

DAVIS, RALPH M.

1907-09

Mobile (Central Ala.)	
Lafayette and Mobile	4
Lanett	1
Lanett-Goodsell Mem.	1
Birmingham: St. Paul	9
Fort Worth: St. Andrews	
(W. Texas)	2
Galveston: Wesley Tabernacle	
(Tex. Conf.)	5
New Orleans: First Street ..	10
Baton Rouge: Wesley	3

DICKSON, JOSEPH S.

(Credentials) 1925

Philip Memorial	1
Gretna	1
Baker and Jordan	3
Baton Rouge: Hughes	1
Lettsworth	2
Leave of Absence	1
Asbury	2
Springfield	2
New Roads	2
Franklinton	2
St. Martinville	2

EDWARDS, ASHLEY

Thomas Circuit	1
New Orleans: Hartzell	1

FIELDS, LEROY

Scotlandville	4
Grace	2
Baton Rouge: Wesley	2
Supt. N. O. District	1
Slidell	1

GAINES, KELSO

1931-35

Talbert-New Light	1
Talbert-Providence	1
Lottie-Blanks	3

GASKIN, PETER J.

1925-27

Mandeville	1
Lobdell-Winter	1
Zachary and Albert	1
S. Mansfield and Trenton	1
St. Peter and Rylander	2
Wesley and Bayou Goula	2
White Hall	1
Longstreet	1
Wilton Ct.	1
Many Ct.	1
Cane River Ct.	2
Bonita	1
Rosedale and Shiloh	3

GREENE, CLARENCE O.

1936-40

Flint (Lexington Conf.)	3
Cynthiana	2

Winchester ¼

Promotional Dr. Gulfside Assembly

Lafon Old Folks Home
(La. Conf.)**HAMPTON, WADE J.**

1902-04

Kateland	1
Welchton and Poland	1
Richland and Poland	4
Clarence and Mt. Zion	5
Jeanerette: St. Peter	7
Opelousas: St. Mark	7
Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	6
Shreveport: Fairfield	3
New Orleans: St. Matthew	1
New Orleans: Haven	4
Pineville	2

HANDY, W. TALBOT

1920 Atlanta

1922 Texas

1920 In School

1921 Kendleton Harlton Ct.

(Texas)	1
Galveston: St. Paul	2
New Orleans (La.) Peoples Church & Com. Center	7
Pasadena: Scott (S. Cal.)	2
New Orleans: Mt. Zion (La.)	9
Transfer W. Tex. Conf., Dallas: St. Paul	3
First Street, New Orleans	1

HARRIS, THEODORE R. W.

1922-24

Jennings-Lake Arthur	1
Gretna	1
Slidell	1
Baton Rouge: Neely	2
Napoleonville: Wesley	1
New Orleans: Wesley	2
Monroe: St. James	1
Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	½
Lake Charles: Warren	4
New Orleans: Grace	6
New Orleans District	1

HARRISON, W. H.

1933-35

Independence	1
Torras	1
Conrad-Stoney Point	1
Jordan	1
Lobdell Ct.	3½
Wilton Ct.	3½
St. Paul Monroe	2
St. Johnson Chapel	4

HAYES, CHARLES H.

1933-35

Bonchest	1
Bonchest & Grand Cove	1
Keithville	1
Keithville	4
Mt. Nebo Ct.	2
St. Paul-Mt. Sinai	2
New Iberia	1
Mansfield	1

HAYNES, L. L.

1922-24

Austin Ct.	2
El Paso	1
Luling	1
Yookum	2
San Antonio	1
Dallas-St. Paul	9
Louisiana Conference	
New Orleans, Mt. Zion	3

HAYWARD, GEORGE C.

1913-15

In School	3
Lafayette and Rayne	1
Mandeville Ct.	2
Mandeville	1
New Orleans: Peck	2
Jeanerette: St. Paul	1
Supt. Alexandria Dist.	3
New Orleans: Trinity	3
New Orleans: Grace	4
New Orleans: Wesley	1
Baton Rouge: St. Mark	3
Monroe: St. James	8
Lake Charles	1

HAYWOOD, W. C.

Trenton, Ct.	2
Lake Providence	1
Lake Providence	1
Superintendent Old Folk's	
Home	19
Supt. West New Orleans	
District	1

HURD, BENJAMIN J.

1932-34

In School	1
Shady Grove	3
Campiti-Mount Zion N.N.N.	1
Mansfield	3
Leesville	1
New Iberia	2
Oliver Circuit	2

JACKSON, BELEZARE R.

1904-06

Covington	3
Oliver	1
Slaughter-Lindsay	1
St. Peter	1
Angie Circuit	1
Angie	2
Suspended for 1 yr.	1
Supernumerary	1
Centerville-Verdunville	1
Bonita-Big Bend	2
Bonita	1
Bonita-Casper	1
Bonita	1
Clarence	2
Alexandria Mission	2
St. Peter	1
Monroe: St. Paul	1
Monroe: St. Paul	2
Lafayette	6
Mansfield	3
Bunkie Circuit	3
Bunkie	1
Leesville	2
Booneville	1
Grand Bayou	1

JACKSON, ELIJAH L.

1936

Lutcher-Hanville	1
Lutcher-LaPlace	1
Angie	2
Plaquemine - Bayou Goula ..	1
St. Peter Circuit	3
Thibodaux-Schriever	1

JACKSON, SCHOOLER J.

1916-20

Kenner	1
Kenner	1
Asbury	2
Asbury	1
Baker-Jordan	2
Camp Parapet	2
Camp Parapet-Kenner	1
Camp Parapet	1
Camp Parapet	2
Franklinton	2
Franklinton Ct.	1
Franklinton	1
Lutcher: LaPlace	4
Woodlawn	9

JARRELL, WILLIAMS M.

1919-21

New Roads	1
Torras	1
Asbury	1
Baton Rouge, Lucy Ct. &	
Jones Creek	1
Cheneyville Circuit	1
Cheneyville-Lecompte	1
Marthaville Circuit	1
Shady Grove Circuit	2
Woodlawn	1
Cane River Circuit	1
Cane River	1
Crowley	1
Melville	1
Saint Peter	2
Lettsworth Circuit	1
Franklinton	3
Lafayette-Briggs	1

Lafayette Circuit	1
Hughes-Jordan	1
Jordan & St. Paul	1
Leave of Absence	1

JOHNSON, E. S.

Darrowville	1
Lake Arthur	2
Gretna	1
Supernumerary	2
Waxia	1
Trenton	3
Pleasant Hill	1
Pineville	2
Sterlington	3
Opelousas	2
Napoleonville	1
Thibodaux	2
Natchitoches	2
Morgan City Ct.	5
New Orleans: Peck	2

JOHNSON, EUGENE S.

1915-19

Darrow	1
Lake Arthur	1
Lake Arthur Circuit	1
Lafayette Circuit	1
New Orleans: Gretna	1
Leave of Absence	1
Supernumerary	2
Bayou Goula	1
Trenton Circuit	1
Trenton Ct.	1
South Mansfield-Trenton Ct.	
Pleasant Hill Ct.	1
Pineville	2
Mt. Sinai-Beulah	2
Opelousas	2
Napoleonville	1
Thibodaux	2
Natchitoches	2
Morgan City-Berwick	4
Morgan City Circuit	1
New Orleans: Peck	1

JONES, PATRICK M.

1926-28

Oakdale	2½
Lake Arthur	4
Crowley	1
Campti	4
Monroe: St. Paul	1
Lake Providence	3
Boyce	3
Johnson	1
Bastrop	2
Jeanerette	1

KNOX, E. H.

1930-32

Zachary, Albert and Deerford	3
Zachary Ct.	3
Lettsworth	1
Lobdell	1
St. Peter Ct.	3
Melville	2
Melville Ct.	3

JOHNSON, JEZEREL RUTHUS

Credentials

1936

Beattieville-Schriever	1
Houma-Beattieville	2
Monroe: St. Paul	1
Supernumerary	2
St. Matthew	3

LESTER, L. A.

1940-43

Lake Arthur-Crowley	
Gueydan	1
Crowley Circuit	1
Baldwin-Goodman	1
Baldwin Circuit	2

LEWIS, HUDSON S. D.

1923

Sicily Island-Winnsboro	1
Jones	1
Mount Sinai	1
Bonita-Gallion	2

Cheneyville	2
Cane River Ct.	1
Wesley	1
St. Peter and Rylander	3
St. Luke-Denham Springs	2
Lettsworth-Torris	2
New Roads	2
Zachary Ct.	1
St. Peter	1

LONDON, WILLIAM R.

1912-13

New Light and Alden Ridge ..	1
Bayou LaChute and Scarboro	3
Oottonport Ct.	3
Spring Creek	1
St. Peter	1
Eola Ct.	2
Lettsworth-Torras	1
Many Ct.	2
Boyce and Rapides	1
Mt. Nebo Ct.	3
Woodlawn	3
Plaquemine	1
Booneville	9
Fairfield	2

McCRORY, JOHN D.

1928-30

Macedonia and Pine Grove ..	2
Lottie and Blanks	4
Lottie-Maringouin	1
Lafayette	2
New Iberia	4
Mansfield	1
Monroe: St. James	3

McCALLOM, JOHN

1923-25

In School	2
Macedonia-Pine Grove	2
Napeloconville	1
Denham Springs	2
Shreveport Johnson	1

Keithville -----	2	MITCHELL, HARTZELL W. A.	
Mansfield -----	2	1937	
Jeanerette -----	1	Rosedale-Shiloh -----	3
Bastrop -----	5	Welsh-Jennings -----	1
Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	1	Welsh-Jennings -----	1
Opelousas -----	1	Jennings Circuit -----	1
New Orleans: St. Philip -----	2	Welsh-Jennings -----	1
		Jennings Circuit -----	1
McELROY, T. E.		Bastrop-Bonita -----	1
1932 (Cred.)			
Waxia -----	1	NORRIS, LESLIE H. P.	
St. Peter-Union -----	2	1937-1941	
Bunkie-Eola-Cottonport -----	1	In School -----	3
Wesley-Pineville -----	3	Varnado -----	1
Johnson -----	1	Mandeville -----	1
New Orleans-Hartzell -----	2	Franklinton -----	2
Donaldsonville -----	3	St. Paul-Sinai, Monroe -----	1
		<i>Camp John - Seat 2 and</i>	
MARTIN, W. D.		REID, S. G.	
New Orleans: Philip Mem.	2	1931-32	
Asbury -----	1	Bayou Goula -----	1
New Orleans: City Mission	1	Beattieville-Schriever -----	1
Beattieville-Schriever -----	1	Gretna -----	1
New Orleans: Hartzell -----	2	Camp Parapet -----	2
Welch -----	2	Thompson -----	2
Longstreet -----	1	Hartzell -----	1
Boyce and Rapides -----	1	Angie -----	6
Alexandria-LeCompti-Wilton	2		
Leesville-Spring Creek -----	2	ROBINSON, ARTHUR	
Maringouin -----	1½	1909-12	
Ross Ct. -----	2½	Kenner -----	2
Leave of Absence -----	1	Pontchatoula -----	1
Gretna -----	1	Mandeville-Covington -----	2
MAYS, EMMET A.			
1920-22		SAMPSON, T. H.	
In School -----	1	Deerford-Rylander -----	2
North Carrollton -----	2	Lettsworth -----	1
Grenada -----	3	Deerford-Rylander -----	2
Starkville -----	2	Lettsworth -----	1
Clarksdale -----	2	Mt. Carmel -----	2
Greenwood -----	2	Crawford -----	3
Transf. To Miss. Conf.		Briggs -----	1
Meridian: St. Paul -----	9	Slidell -----	5
Transf. to La. Conf.		New Iberia -----	1
New Orleans: Trinity -----	2		

SARTOR, WARREN W.

1932 Sem. Rule

Atlanta Conf.

Hogansville Ct. _____ 1

New Orleans: Peoples _____ 4

New Orleans: Philip Mem. _____ 2

Shreveport: St. James _____ 2

Natchitoches _____ 1

Chaplain, U. S. Army _____ 3

Sabbatical Year _____ 1

SMALL, CAESAR D.

1930-31

St. Philip _____ 10

Pineville _____ 1

Donaldsonville _____ 2

New Orleans: Hartzell _____ 1

Napoleonville _____ 1

SMALLEY, ZACHARIAH

1920-22

In School _____ 1

New Light _____ 3

Grand Ecore Ct. _____ 4

Many Ct. _____ 3

Pleasant Hill Ct. _____ 3

Thomas Ct. _____ 1

Boyce Ct. _____ 4

Lake Providence _____ 1

Grand Bayou _____ 5

Vanceville & Newlight _____ 1

SPEARS, AUGUSTUS G.

In School _____ 1

Baldwin and Godman _____ 5½

Shreveport: Fairfield _____ 4

Natchitoches _____ 1

Shreveport: St. James _____ 3

Chaplain, U. S. Army _____ 4

TAYLOR, AMOS M.

1909-12

Mason _____ 1

Pine and Beach Grove _____ 2

Jackson and Vincent _____ 2

Baker Ct. _____ 2

Scotlandville _____ 5

Compti _____ 2

Alexandria: Wilton _____ 3

Beattievile _____ 1

Baldwin _____ 1

St. Martinville & Cade _____ 1

Shreveport: Johnson _____ 2

New Iberia _____ 2

New Orleans: Haven _____ 1

Jeanerette _____ 2

Mallalieu: New Orleans _____ 1½

Slidell _____ 1½

Peoples: New Orleans _____ 3

Supt. Alexandria Dist. _____ 3

TAYLOR, ANTHONY

1927-29

Wilson and Norwood _____ 3

Bonita and Gallion _____ 6

Sterlington _____ 5

Lake Providence _____ 1

St. Philip _____ 3

TAYLOR, R. S.

Donaldsonville _____ 3

Bogalusa _____ 3

THOMAS, FLETCHER W.

1927-29

Godman _____ 1

Beattievile _____ 1

Houma _____ 1

Bunkie _____ 1

Slidell _____ 1

Cheneyville _____ 2

Centerville _____ 2

Belcher _____ 2

St. Peter Ct. _____ 1

Lottie Blank _____ 2

Clinton Mt. Zion _____ 1

Maringuin _____ 2

TIMMONS, F. D.

1942 On Credentials

New Orleans: Mallalieu _____ 2

Shaw Temple & Mallalieu _____ 1

WALKER, SIGISMUND C.

1913-15 Central Alabama

Pensacola	1
Mason City	2
Marion	1
Teacher in Haven Acad.	1
Teacher in Central Ala.	
Institute	3
Teacher in Central Ala.	
Institute	1
Teacher in City School,	
Birmingham	1
Professor in New Orleans	
College	11
Fayette-Natchez (Miss.)	1
Alexandria: Newman (La.) ..	1
Scotlandville	4
New Orleans: Wesley	3

WALACE, THOMAS R.

1925-27

In School	1
Lobdell and Winters	1
New Orleans: Philip Mem.	2
Camp Parapet	2
Napoleonville	3
Franklin	3
Algiers	3
Alexandria-Newman	4

WARDAH, CHARLES T.

1922 Atlanta

In School	1
West Texas: Littig-Manor	1
San Marcos	1
Austin Circuit	1
In School	1
Dallas: Wesley & Calvary	1
Sherman Circuit	3
Honey Grove (Texas)	1
Silsbee and Voth	1
Queen City Circuit	1
Pittsburg	2
Houston: Mallalieu	2
Kendleton-Rosenburg	1
Brenham	2
Palestine	2
Huntsville: Trinity	1
Haven New Orleans	1

WELTON, JEFFERSON

1930-32

Crawford	3
Jennings & Lake Arthur	4
Washington Ct.	8

WETHERS, CARL T.

1930-33

In School	1
Baton Rouge: Hughes	11
Located	
Denham Springs	1
New Orleans: Grace	1

WILLIAMS, JAMES A.

1914-16

Darrow	1
Cottonport	1
Beatieville	5
St. Martinville	3
Shreveport: St. Paul	3
Baton Rouge: Wesley	2
New Orleans: Haven	1
Alexandria: Newman	1
Opelousas	2
New Orleans: Garce	3
Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.	3
Lake Charles	6
Baton Rouge: Neeley	1

WILLIAMS, JAMES C.

1927 (Cred.)

Lecompte	1
Spring Creek	1
New Roads & Morganza	3
Stoney Point	4
Zachary Ct.	1
St. Peter Ct.	2
Campti	2
Clinton: Mt. Carmel	3

WISE, ELLIS J.

1920-31

White Hall	1
Beattieville & Schriever	2
Thibodaux	2
Plaquemine	2
Mallalieu	2
Opelousas	4

Fairfield -----	1	Morgan City and Berwick----	2
Neeley -----	1	Baldwin -----	1
Franklin -----	1	Scotlandville -----	3
ZILTON, G. E.		New Orleans: LaHarpe-----	3
1931 (Cred.)		Peck Memorial -----	3
Bastrop -----	1	Port Allen -----	1
Shreveport: Johnson and			
Curtis -----	1		

XI.

RESOLUTIONS:

Bishop A. P. Shaw, D.D., L.L.D., Resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area. **Whereas** (it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence), to return to us of this, our beloved former resident Bishop, who will always live in our memory as a big brother to all with whom he came in contact, and a friend to the poor and needy and **Whereas** he has presided over this Conference with dignity, unity and kindness, **Be it resolved** that we envoke God's richest blessing upon him and his lovely family and that he may live long to continue his good work. A true servant of God.

Bishop R. N. Brooks, D.D., L.L.D., Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area. **Whereas** through the leadership of this great and efficient leader, the Louisiana Conference was the first to go over the top together with the New Orleans Area in their quota for Crusade for Christ, we therefore, commend him to God and pray that Divine Guidance will continue to lead him to success in the second phase of the Crusade for Christ.

Entertaining Host:—whereas the Rev. R. M. Brown, Pastor, District Captain, Superintendent W. M. Caldwell, membership of St. Marks Church and other churches in the community who have helped to entertain this Conference—Resolve that a vote of thanks be tendered them.

Th Secretary, Statician, Treasurer and Assistants, Rev. G. W. Carter and his assistants; W. H. Davis, Statistician, and his assistants; W. C. Haywood, Treasurer and his assistants; whereas these Conference officers have been very painstaking in their work and have rendered valuable servie to this Conferenc tender them a vote of thinks.

Arthur Robinson—For the Conference

Committee

Arthur Robinson, Chairman

J. W. E. Bowen, Jr.

Lillian Williams

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED:

That the members of Conference in the Courses of Study be required to do their work by correspondence with Gammon Theological Seminary and be exempted from required attendance on the Gulfside Pastors' School.

That the Accepted Supplies of the Conference be required to take the Alternate Course of Studies for Accepted Supplies.

J. W. E. Bowen

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED:

That the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint a commission composed of the District Superintendents, one Minister and one Laymen from each district, plus two persons at large, whose duty it will be to work with the Conference Board of Conference Claimants and with the representative of the General Board of Pensions to create a movement for lifting the annuity rate of the Louisiana Conference.

Signed: J. W. E. Bowen
Arthur Robinson
N. H. Baker
G. E. Zilton

OBJECTIVES OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE CURRENT CONFERENCE YEAR

General Objectives:

To discharge faithfully all duties incumbent upon an annual conference of the Methodist Church and to fulfill loyally all requirements of the Discipline.

Special Objectives:

Under the wise and skillful leadership of our chief pastor, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, we adopt our special objectives the achievement of all the goals specified in the "Crusade for Christ."

To this end we dedicate ourselves, our time and talent, our services and our money. We specifically name the Christmas season, Race Relations Sunday, and Easter Sunday as the dates for reporting our dedicated offerings. We designate Easter Sunday as the date for meeting in full the financial requirements of the Crusade. We also accept our quota of souls to be gained for the Kingdom.

To the achievement of these general and specific objectives we pledge the full measure of our devotion.

M. S. Davage and Others

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSION**ORGANIZED DECEMBER 25, 1865**

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSION

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1869	New Orleans	Simpson	SECTY.
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Merill	Cole
1874	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Meril	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemens
1904	Baton Rouge		Obee
1905	Monroe	Spellmeyer	Obee
1906	New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907	Lake Charles	Berry	Richards

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1908	New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909	Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910	New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911	Franklin	Neulson	Price
1912	Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913	Lake Charles	Thirkfield	Lindsay
1914	New Orleans	Thirkfield	Lindsay
1915	Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916	New Orleans	Thirkfield	Lindsay
1917	Mansfield	Thirkfield	Lindsay
1918	New Iberia	Thirkfield	Lindsay
1919	Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920	Shreveport	Jones	Lindsay
1921	New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922	Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923	New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1924	Franklin	Jones	Earles
1925	Opelousas	Thirkfield	Earles
1925	Monroe	Jones	Earles
1926	Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927	Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928	Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929	New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930	Natchitoches	Keeney	Williams
1931	Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932	New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933	Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934	Monroe	Jones	Williams
1936	Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937	New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938	Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939	Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941	Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942	Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944	Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945	Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The hours for meeting and adjourning shall be from 8:30 A. M. to 1230 P. M. subject to change when necessary. The first half hour for devotional exercises. All members are required to be present at the regular business sessions.

2. The names of the absent or delinquent members shall be called in open Conference, the morning of the third day and so marked, after which any one failing to report must appear before the Conference and offer an apology.

3. The Memorial Service shall be held the morning of the first day's session directed by the Committee on Memoirs with a full written account of the work of the deceased, followed by a Memorial sermon. The names of said deceased shall be carried in the Conference Journal.

4. The District Superintendents shall provide all pastors with the Statistical reports before arriving at the seat of the Conference. Pastors are required to fill out same from the Church record before coming to Conference and the same turned over to the Statistician the First day of the Conference reporting same in open Conference when called for.

5. Such items shall be reported upon as designated by the Bishop or as authorized by the vote of the Conference.

6. There shall be a Nominating Committee elected by the Conference, ministers and laymen; two from each District and three at large, which shall nominate members of Committees, Boards and Commissions whose term of office shall be from the close of the following Conference. The Nominating committee to be appointed by the Bishop or otherwise, but upon being so appointed the Nominating Committee shall confirm and include same in their report. The advice of the Nominating Committee may be sought however in all such matters. A record of all such Committee work shall be properly kept in order that every member of the Conference may serve on the several Committees, Boards, etc., thus becoming familiar with the work of the Church. Additional nominations may be presented from the floor of the Conference and voted upon for adoption or rejection.

7. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken except by permission of the Conference. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to lay on the table at the close of a speech until the pending question has been discussed with fairness to both sides.

8. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have the right to

close the debate, and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table or to adjourn.

9. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or procedure of each other in the order here named. 1—To adjourn to a given time; 2—To adjourn; 3—To Take up the Order of the Day; 4—To lay on the table; 5—To move the previous question; 6—To postpone to a given time; 7—To refer to a Committee; 8—To amend; to postpone indefinitely. Anyone voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such a motion shall not be debatable. The "aye" and "nay" vote may be taken on any motion on the call approval by one-third of the members voting. No debate shall precede the making of a motion. All questions of privilege must be decided by the Chair. Members shall not be interrupted with speaking, except by the presiding officer or Bishop or by a member through him or the Speakers consent.

10. Laymen serving as Officers of the Conference or on Standing Committees who are not Lay delegates to the Conference or on Standing Committees shall be granted the privilege of the floor without vote on matters relating to the Report of their Committee, and this shall include Laymen serving on the Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants, World Service Commission, Finance.

11. No member shall present charges against another member without having previously notified the accused and his District Superintendent in writing before the session of the Conference opens, thus allowing the accused time to prepare for his defense. The charges and specification MUST BE IN WRITING duly signed. This is not intended to stop investigation of reports affecting character during the session of the Conference. All such charges shall be referred to a Select Committee.

12. The Standing Committee representing the several Boards and Departments of the church shall have full charge and preside in the anniversaries for said department during the conference session and as may be ordered otherwise, and all matters pertaining to said Department shall be presented to that committee for their action and failing said committee's membership shall be changed. All committee reports, resolutions, etc., shall be submitted in writing and a copy given to the Secretary and becomes the property of the Conference.

13. The Missionary Sermon shall be preached the Third Day at four P. M. The Conference recognized and commends the work of the Ministers' Wives Association and urges upon every minister's wife joining the same, also Lay Women if desired. Provision shall be made for publishing their Annual report in the Conference Journal.

14. In order to perfect the work of the Ministerial Training School, if for valid reasons, candidates fail to attend the Summer

school or otherwise, undergraduates may be examined the day before the Conference opens and examined and given credit for work done then. This provision is not intended to in any way take the place of regular established Training School.

15. The regular designated time and day for observing the several Board Anniversaries shall be followed, and all pastors are required to do so and report accordingly as requested. Special days set by the Conference shall be faithfully observed otherwise. We recommend the observance of said cause at all of the District Conferences in order to better acquaint our people with the program of the church.

16. The Conference Postmaster, Sexton and sundry expenses of the Conference shall be paid as directed either through special offering or funds from the Conference investment and otherwise.

17. The Journal as adopted shall be the Official Journal of the Conference and yet where omissions are made and upon the testimony of competent witnesses such omissions may be corrected in open conference and so recorded. The Secretary shall be Custodian of the Corporate Seal and all legal documents the property of the Conference.

18. The Disciplinary requirement calling for an audit of the books of all persons, boards, etc., holding money and disbursing same shall be faithfully compiled with the report duly published in the Journal.

19. Robert's Rules, Neely's or Cushing's Manuals also Smith's shall be considered sufficient guide for governing the work of the Conference subject to the ruling of the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

W. SCOTT CHINN

T. R. ALBERT

W. C. HAYWOOD

J. E. BROWN

S. E. BLACKNELL

Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT EXPLANATIONS

1. In front of some of the reports the question mark (?) will be observed. The reason for it is as follows: The Crusade quota was made up of the following items, Crusade, Race Relations and World Service. Where the (?) appears, it means that the World Service item was not singled out as in most cases.

2. That the three items mentioned above were included in the Crusade, and enough was raised to cover the General Administration Fund and the Jurisdictional Expense Fund, only a few churches show reports for these items separately, even though they were taken care of in the totals.

TREASURER'S REPORT — W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTORS	Pastor's Salary	Paid D. S.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service	General Adminis- tration	Jurisdiction Adminis- tration	Total
Bastrop-Bonita	H. W. A. Mitchell	\$ 1500	\$ 150	\$ 105	\$ 26	\$ 180	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$
Bayou LaChute	Napoleon Russ	128	20	7		24	2	2	
Becher	A. J. McCoy	75	50				4	4	
Fairfield	W. R. London	1100	110	75	14	156	4	4	
Grand Bayou	B. R. Jackson	200	(?)	12	2	48			
Jones Mission	J. W. Washington	48	(?)	3	2	12			
Keithville, Ct.	E. T. Gibson	500	(?)	35	5	72			
Monroe, St. James	J. D. McCrory	1664	180	117	29	330	16		
St. Paul, Sinal	L. H. P. Norris	500	50	35	8	80			
Shreveport, Daniels	N. H. Baker	200	36	14	3	36			
Jewella	B. J. Haynes	152	32	13	2	24			
Johnson, Providence	W. H. Harrison	500	122	35	7	366(?)			
Round Grove	B. F. Brown	196	(?)	14	27	300			
St. James	J. E. Brown	1560	180	109	27	300			
St. Paul	A. E. Lyles	1500	160	100	30	286			
St. Peter, Lake Prov.	S. S. Obee	310	50	21	5	36	3	3	
Vanceville, Ct.	Zack Smally	1000	140			645(?)			
Washington Ct.	W. A. Young	800	70	28	6	325(?)			
	TOTAL	\$ 11933	\$ 1350	\$ 723	\$ 169	\$ 2944	\$ 37	\$ 15	\$ 17171

TREASURER'S REPORT — W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

WEST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTORS	Pastor's Salary	Paid S.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service	General Administration	Jurisdiction Administration	Total
Angie	S. G. Reed	\$ 1200	\$ 140	\$ 84	\$ 21	\$ 120	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$
Asbury	D. L. Riley	500	60	21	6	26	2	4	
Beattievill Ct.	J. O. Brown	170	26	16	4	35			
Bogalusa	R. S. Taylor	1500	120	105	26	(?)			
City Mission	B. F. Smith	50	11	4	2	50			
Donaldsonville-Darrow	T. E. McElroy	750	100	52	12	50			
Franklin	E. J. Wise	1050	140	70	19	115	1		
Franklinton	F. R. Butler	600	60	42	5	45	15		
Lutcher-Hahnville	C. L. Franklin	300	80	21	9	40			
Houma	W. D. Martin	350	60	24	4	65			
Kenner-Ross	S. J. Thomas	1000	80	75	17				
LaPlace	Oscar Rainey								
Lutcher Ct.	Ursin	90	20	10	2	3			
Mandeville	Fred White	150	20	10	5	10			
Morgan City-Burwick	T. J. Bridgett	1100	60	77	25	100	3		
Napoleonville, Bellrose	C. D. Small	800	100	42	13	100			
St. Matthew	J. R. Johnson	1200	120	104	21	119	3		
Shilow Rosedale	Peter Gaskins	300	85	10	5	12			
Plaquemine-Bayou Goula	C. E. Castain	746	30	13	14	40	4	4	
Thibodeaux-Shreveur	E. L. Jackson	605	80	46	10	45	6		
Woodlawn	S. J. Jackson	800	60	30	10	40			
	TOTAL	\$ 13,261	\$ 1,452	\$ 856	\$ 250	\$ 955	\$ 38	\$ 10	\$ 16,802

TREASURER'S REPORT — W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

NAME OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTORS	Pastor's Salary	Paid.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service	General Administration	Jurisdiction Administration	Total
Alexandria, Newman	T. R. Wallace	\$ 1500	\$ 160	\$ 75	\$ 25	\$ 700 (?)	\$	\$	\$
Alexandria, Wilton	C. C. Smith	568	84	30	7				
Boyce, Cir.	J. C. oleman	550	75	25	12	110			
Booneville	Garfield Robinson	600	140	35	8	130			
Camp	J. C. Williams	390	80	15	10	300 (?)			
Cane River	E. L. Berry	450	60	16	8	150	3	4	
Cheneyville	James Johnson	300	40	21	5	40	3	4	
Clara	C. H. Walls	300	60	15	5	50			
Colfax	Alfred Hall	275	21	12	2	25			
Grand Core	S. P. Sanford	237	79	12	4	50			
Logans Port	Matthew Thomas	500	12	35	8	360 (?)	12		
Magda	Mitchel Robinson								
Mansfield	C. H. Hayes	950	85	66	16	335 (?)			
Natchitoches	W. H. Davis	1637	108	60	10	100	5		
Pineville	W. J. Hampton	1000	100	86	17	400 (?)			
Pleasant Hill	Hubbard Daniels	723	116	50	10	306 (?)			
Robeline	C. J. Harrison	300	60	21	5	45			
Leesville & Manny	Blackman Hall	200	29	7	2	100 (?)			
Rosa Ct.	Arthur White								
Shady Grove	W. M. Robinson	150	69	10	2	3			
Thomas	Charles Green	170	40	7	3	45			
Trinton	James Suds								
	TOTAL	\$ 10220	\$ 1422	\$ 589	\$ 159	\$ 3249	\$ 29	\$ 8	\$ 15,676

TREASURER'S REPORT — W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTORS	Pastor's Salary	Paid D. S.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service	General Adminis- tration	Jurisdiction Adminis- tration	Total
Hughes	J. F. Johnson	\$ 592	\$ 56	\$ 41	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$	\$
Neely	J. A. Williams	1360	120	109	34	150			
St. Mark	R. M. Brown	1820	200	127	31	300			
Wesley	R. M. Davis	2390	200	164	95	350			
Clinton & Mt. Zion	V. S. Byonne	800	105	56	15	200			
Conrad	Sam Taylor	68	30	5	2	12			
Denham Springs, Jordan	J. C. Bibbons	750	85	52	13	75			
Dennis Mills, Ct.	R. M. Harris	479	32	23	6	50			
Lohdell-Winterville Ct.	Isiah McCoy	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Lottie & Blanks	Kelso Gaines	390	68	27	12	67			
Macedonia, St. Paul	A. E. Franklin	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Maranguin	F. W. Thomas	600	60	23	6	53			
Mt. Carmel	A. B. F. Taplette	200	36	5	1	50			
Natabany Ct.	L. C. Daugherty	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
New Roads-Lettsworth	L. R. Collins	270	114	8	4	75			
Port Allen	G. E. Zilton	1400	103	90	21	100		4	
Scotlandville	R. W. Calvin	1300	120	91	23	160			
Springfield	E. A. Smith	200	30	14	3	40			
St. Luke	A. P. Robinson	600	90	28	12	100			
St. Peter	H. D. Lewis	504	60	35	8	50			
Wesley Ct.	J. L. Owens	605	80	33	11	65			
Zachary Ct.	W. H. Willis	257	70	18	5	250(?)			
Rylander	B. F. Branche	80	16	6	2	12			
TOTAL		\$ 14865	\$ 1680	\$ 960	\$ 313	\$ 2259	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 20085

TREASURER'S REPORT — W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTORS	Pastor's Salary	Paid D. S.	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	Service World	General Administration	Jurisdiction Administration	Total
Baldwin Ct.	L. A. Lester	\$ 600	\$ 80	\$ 30	\$ 14	\$ 72	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$
Bunkie	P. H. Hayes	600	100	40	10	55	2	2	
Crowley Ct.	Henry Drake	340	48	21	4	30	1	1	
Jeanerette Cit.	P. M. Jones	1100	115	77	18	556(?)	2	2	
Lafayette Ct.	James Smith	496	100	37	8	70	2	2	
Lake Charles	G. C. Hayward	1820	180	126	40	400	4	4	
Leesville	E. J. Butler	900	88	50	11	60	2	2	
Melville Ct.	E. H. Knox	700	120	49	15	80			
New Iberia	T. H. Sampson	900	100	70	17	100			
Olevia Ct.	B. J. Hurd	300	62	15	6	45	2	2	
Opelousas	Frank Aldridge	1000	100	77	12	100			
St. Martinville Ct.	J. S. Dickson	700	92	49	12	72	2	2	
St. Peter Ct.	O. W. Christopher	700	124	59	12	100			
Washington Ct.	Jefferson Welton	900	104	63	16	80	2	2	
Weich Ct.	W. G. Jones		120	34	28	525 ?	4	4	
		\$ 11056	\$ 1533	\$ 847	\$ 223	\$ 2345	\$ 25	\$ 30	\$ 16059
	TOTAL								

TREASURER'S REPORT — W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Ministerial Support and other General and Conference Benevolences, etc.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTORS	Pastor's Salary	Paid in	Conf. Claims	Episcopal Fund	World Service	General Administration	Jurisdiction Administration	Total
First Street	W. T. Handy	\$ 3120	\$ 340	\$ 218	\$ 54	\$ 540	\$	\$	\$
Grace	C. T. Wethers	2340	180	187	54	540			
Hartzell	Ashley Edwards	500		42	7	40			
Haven	C. T. Warden	1820	135	127	32	88			
Laharpe	D. L. Davidson	1200	84	84	21	88			
Mallalieu-Timothy	F. D. Timmons	660	88	46	11	73			
Mt. Zion	L. L. Haynes	3120	340	218	39	540	8	6	
Peck	E. S. Johnson	1600	126	112	28	159			
People's	G. W. Crater	1200	100	84	21	110		4	
Philip Memorial	O. C. Daigle	1820	122	127	23	159			
St. Philip	J. M. McCallum	500	72	35	8	86			
Shaw Temple	H. B. F. Charles	300	40	14		175(?)		6	
St. Philip	J. W. Turner	600	60	30	10	383(?)			
Thompson	E. A. Mays	2340	180	180	40	264			
Trinity	S. C. Walker	1700	140	117	29	200			
Wesley	Arthur Robinson	1200	100	84	21	88			
Williams	Leroy Fields	1013	108	80	17	493(?)			
Stidell Ct.									
	TOTAL	\$ 25,033	\$ 2215	\$ 1785	\$ 392	\$ 3750	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 33207

TREASURER'S REPORT

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

1944 - 1945

W. C. HAYWOOD, TREASURER

MAINTENANCE PAID OCTOBER 1944—OCTOBER 1945

Minister	Amount Paid
1. L. R. Collins	\$ 5.00
2. A. Edwards	120.00
3. Nurse, Peoples Community Center	300.00
4. Ruth Carter	600.00
5. Althia Butler	840.00
6. J. C. Williams	60.00
7. Hubbard Daniel	60.00
8. A. M. Taylor	140.00
9. J. C. Bibbons	60.00
10. Isaiah McCoy	60.00
11. R. M. Harris	60.00
12. E. A. Smith	60.00
13. P. Hayes	60.00
14. James Smith	60.00
15. Henry Drake	60.00
16. E. H. Knox	60.00
17. B. J. Hurd	60.00
18. E. L. Franklin	40.00
19. Fred White	60.00
20. W. C. Haywood	100.00
21. A. J. McCoy	80.00
22. L. H. P. Norris	80.00
23. B. J. Haynes	80.00
24. S. S. Obee	80.00
25. W. H. Harrison	100.00
26. J. F. Johnson	75.00
27. F. D. Timmons	150.00
28. C. C. Smith	25.00
29. James Johnson	25.00
TOTAL	\$3,560.00

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

Oct. 2, 1944	Check No. 511	R. N. Brooks	\$100.00
Nov. 2, 1944	No. 525	R. N. Brooks	100.00
Dec. 1, 1944	No. 553	R. N. Brooks	100.00
Jan. 3, 1945	No. 560	R. N. Brooks	100.00
Feb. 1, 1945	No. 568	R. N. Brooks	100.00
Mar. 1, 1945	No. 596	R. N. Brooks	100.00
Apr. 5, 1945	No. 603	R. N. Brooks	100.00
May 2, 1945	No. 612	R. N. Brooks	100.00
May 31, 1945	No. 647	R. N. Brooks	100.00
July 4, 1945	No. 653	R. N. Brooks	100.00
Aug. 3, 1945	No. 660	R. N. Brooks	100.00
Sept. 2, 1945	No. 693	R. N. Brooks	100.00

Total-----\$1,200.00

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ACCOUNT

To Mrs. Myrtle O. Thomas:

Nov. 2, 1944	Check No. 526	Travel Expense	\$ 25.00
Dec. 11, 1944	No. 552	Travel and salary	150.00
Dec. 22, 1944	No. 557	Travel Expense	62.81
Jan. 3, 1945	No. 561	Travel and salary	150.00
Feb. 1, 1945	No. 567	Travel and salary	150.00
Mar. 1, 1945	No. 593	Travel and salary	150.00
Mar. 1, 1945	No. 594	Advance travel	21.14
Mar. 31, 1945	No. 600	Salary and travel	150.00
May 1, 1945	No. 611	Salary and travel	150.00
May 31, 1945	No. 645	Salary and travel	150.00
June 30, 1945	No. 652	Salary and travel	150.00
July 30, 1945	No. 658	Salary and travel	150.00
Sept. 12, 1945	No. 698	Salary and travel	75.00

Total -----\$1,533.95

GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 2, 1944	Check No. 512	Elivra Freeman (Typing)-----	\$ 4.00
Oct. 12, 1944	No. 513	Irma Green Jackson (Student Fund) -----	5.75
Oct. 12, 1944	No. 514	Student Fund -----	5.75
Oct. 30, 1944	No. 525	Board of Pensions-----	3,365.95
Oct. 30, 1944	No. 521	St. Paul Church (Communion Service)-----	17.81
Oct. 30, 1944	No. 522	Gilbert Academy -----	25.00
Nov. 2, 1944	No. 523	R. N. Brooks (Communion Collection) -----	75.00
Nov. 2, 1944	No. 524	R. N. Brooks (Office Equipment) -----	224.00
Dec. 21, 1944	No. 554	Permanent Fund -----	2,138.77
Dec. 21, 1944	No. 555	Episcopal Fund -----	1,288.00
Jan. 4, 1945	No. 562	W. C. Haywood (Stamps)----	5.00

Jan. 12, 1945	No. 563	Florence Teague (Christian Education) -----	5.00
Jan. 19, 1945	No. 564	Thomas B. Lugg (Crusade for Christ) -----	23,054.35
Mar. 1, 1945	No. 595	Thomas B. Lugg (Crusade for Christ) -----	22,264.11
Mar. 1, 1945	No. 597	C. W. Loughlin (Board of Education) -----	1,102.00
Mar. 20, 1945	No. 598	W. C. Haywood (Stationery & Postage) -----	20.15
Mar. 24, 1945	No. 599	Model Printing Co. (Minutes)	200.00
Apr. 18, 1945	No. 604	Thomas B. Lugg (World Service) -----	8,459.00
Apr. 18, 1945	No. 605	Thomas B. Lugg (Crusade for Christ) -----	3,381.54
Apr. 18, 1945	No. 606	W. C. Haywood (Treasurer Service) -----	300.00
Apr. 18, 1945	No. 607	W. C. Haywood (Stamps)----	5.00
May 8, 1945	No. 613	R. N. Brooks (School of Min. Tr.) -----	300.00
May 8, 1945	No. 614	R. N. Brooks (Area Office Furniture) -----	200.00
May 8, 1945	No. 615	R. N. Brooks (Area Office Expense) -----	500.00
May 8, 1945	No. 616	R. N. Brooks (Area Council Expense) -----	1,000.00
May 8, 1945	No. 617	R. N. Brooks (Fed. Council of Churches) -----	150.00
May 8, 1945	No. 618	R. N. Brooks (Fellowship of So. Churchmen) -----	150.00
May 31, 1945	No. 646	J. R. Patterson (Conf. Lay-leader) -----	90.05
June 12, 1945	No. 648	Gulfside -----	500.00
June 26, 1945	No. 651	W. C. Haywood (Stamps)----	5.00
July 21, 1945	No. 655	Mt. Zion Scholarships (R. N. Brooks) -----	75.00
Aug. 3, 1945	No. 659	Globe Printing Co.-----	1.39
Aug. 7, 1945	No. 661	G. W. Carter (Shipping Minutes & Exp.) -----	33.50
Aug. 7, 1945	No. 662	Model Printing Co.-----	425.00
Aug. 15, 1945	No. 663	Irma Green Jackson, (Methodist Stu. Fund) -----	26.00
Aug. 15, 1945	No. 664	General Board of Education--	26.00
Aug. 15, 1945	No. 665	R. N. Brooks (Area Council Expense) -----	144.50
Aug. 25, 1945	No. 666	R. N. Brooks, (Gulfside)-----	500.00

Sept. 6, 1945	No. 697 Model Printing Co. (Receipt Books) -----	10.00
Sept. 20, 1945	No. 699 St. Paul Church, Shreveport--	2,000.00

TOTAL-----\$72,082.62

Total Crusade -----	\$48,700.00	Total for Special-----	1,260.00
World Service-----	8,459.00	Total for Maintenance--	3,560.00
Rel. Edu. -----	1,102.00	Total for Executive Sec..	1,533.95
		Total -----	\$78,436.57

PERMANENT FUND CASH

January 1, 1943-----	\$1,039.09	Total Receipt-----	\$83,288.75
June 22, 1943-----	161.00	Total Disbursements---	78,436.57
June 25, 1943-----	2,079.78	Balance on Hand-----	4,852.18
August 11, 1943-----	32.50	2 Bonds in Nat. Bank--	200.00
August 25, 1943-----	1,016.32		
October 1, 1944-----	1,600.00	Grand Total -----	\$ 5,052.18
Total -----		\$5,928.69	

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MEMBERSHIP

CHURCH SCHOOL STATUS

Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	ENROLLMENT										Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Youth Fellowship	Average Attendance at Additional Meetings	Average Attendance at Additional Meetings
									Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19) Inclusive	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship						

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

19	12		1	32	90	108	198	2	12	9	48	20	29		118	131								
34		4	1	1	36	13	25	1	3	6	12	3	2		26	15								
95				46	41	9	50		4	1	15	2		1	23	12								
35	7		1	1	165	25	190	1	7	5	23	23	36		95	35								
56				108	43	5	48	1	5	2	4	2			13	6								
41	4		1		30	14	44		5	10	5	10		5	35	15								
90	1		1		105	6	111	2	6			30			38	20								
64	19	3	1	23	288	84	362	2	13	12	62	62	15		164	82								
05			4	16	54	31	85	1	14	13	25	20	6	1	79	64								
47	3		2		55	22	55	1	10	8	8	4	4	3	38	15								
90	1		2	44	31	14	45	1	4	5	12	10			36	30								
51	2		2	3	60	90	150	2	10	10	40	10			72	40								
			11	2	51	4			6	2	5	14			41	25								
54		37	7		279	6	285	1	18	17	18	21	16	10	65									
95	15		5	10	200	95	95	1	10	8	10	15	10		53	40								
30	10		1	26	41	5	46	1	5	4	9	11	3		29	22								
04			3	6	166	29	195	5	10	10	23	6	22		73	51								
10	9		1	18	110	24	144	1	6	4	12	10	7		30	30								
30	84	44	43	336	1905	634	2429	17	22	145	126	334	283	144	21	1063	689							

WEST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

75	22	1	1		377	120	497	2	3	18	212	200	180	30	55	695	225							
00	3			19	50	34	84	3	2	7	4	15	16	18		60	45							
79				2	50	27	77	1	1	4	4	15	5			53	35							
20	8	4	4	10	197	21	218	4	2	12	14	30	36	10		102	86							
23	3			18	8		8	1	5	20	25	15	4			69	30							
33	1		5	3	76	50	126	3	1	5	9	13	4		27	32	27							
70	28	2	4	6	145	45	190	4	1	6	26	28	15	12		87	35							
30	3	15	3	30	50	65	115	3	2	8	18	20	20	12		78	30							
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37		1	1	30	51	4	55	1	1	2	10	13	7	5		38	8							
60	16	6	1	35	128	8	136	3	2	12	20	28	23			83	50							
35	5	2	2		30	10	40	1	5	10	15	5	10			45	35							
30	1		3		25	6	31	1	2	10	20	15	10	5		75	30							
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1	6	13	2	58	80	50	130	1	2	10	20	30	25	5		90	45							
7	4		1		138	16	154	3	2	9	15	35	35			94	66							
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0	1	4	2	50	103	43	146	4	1	5	15	20	25	1	2	68	45							
6	127	78	46	325	1911	635	2576	45	35	160	474	578	513	142	90	1982	925							

RECAPITULATION

1	116	64	44	423	1868	831	2699	30	30	140	129	349	342	147	76	1282	734	433	83
2	171	71	50	259	2328	519	2847	29	33	168	261	363	376	214	106	1523	801	301	218
2	147	29	32	325	1952	425	2377	23	27	136	190	403	272	87	51	1229	639	71	159
6	331	110	78	363	3697	935	4662	56	18	181	173	803	584	228	79	2031	1103	301	173
2	147	29	32	325	1952	425	2377	23	27	136	190	403	272	87	51	1229	639	71	159
6	331	110	78	363	3697	935	4662	56	18	181	173	803	584	228	79	2031	1103	301	173

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CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME PASTOR		MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS										Woman's Society of Christian Scr.		CHURCH PROPERTY																					
				BAPTISMS				ENROLLMENT						Average Attendance Additional Meetings		Pupils in Vacation		Pupils in Weekday Schools		Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith		Are All Lesson Materials Used in Accordance with Methodist Church? Yes No				Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes		Total Amount Raised by World Service and Conf. Benev.		Number of Units of Organization		Membership, W.S.C.S.		Paid for Local Work		Membership Wesleyan Service Guild		Number of Preaching Places		Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land.		Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land		Estimated Value of Other Property		Indebted, on Bids, Equipment, Outstanding, and Current Ex- penses.	
				Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others Baptized	Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Member- ship and Profession of Faith	Transferred by Transfer and Re-baptized	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department— Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division— 4-11 Years	Youth Division— 12-18 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department			Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive at Sunday School)	Average Attendance	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation	Wesleyan Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used in Accordance with Methodist Church? Yes No	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Leadership School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Total Amount Raised by World Service and Conf. Benev.	Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land.	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebted, on Bids, Equipment, Outstanding, and Current Ex- penses.	
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT																																															
1	Alexandria: Newman	T. R. Wallace	16	26	42	256	6	4	3	8	200	43	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
2	Alexandria: Wilton Ct.	J. C. Smith	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
3	Boyle Ct.	J. C. Coleman	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
4	Booneville	Garfield Robinson	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
5	Compti Ct.	J. C. Williams	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
6	Cane River Ct.	C. L. Berry	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
7	Cheneyville Ct.	James Johnson	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
8	Clark	(C. H. Walls)	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
9	Colfax	Mathew Thomas	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
10	Grand Esport	(Alfred Hall)	16	8	6	160	5	10	17	102	31	133	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	3	Yes	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000									
11	Logansport Ct.	(S. P. Sanford	3	25	15	110	25	22	3	14	95	45	140	5	3	12	20	12	25	10	5	74	50	15	10	5	40	60	2	Yes	3	Yes	29	10	50	3	3000	400	250								
12	Magda	Mitchell Robinson				43		3		3	36	70	62	136		1	6	20	18	10	54	24	20	18	10		40	Yes	5	10	4	1	21	1	10000	5000	1000										
13	Manfield	C. H. Hayes	3	3	2	171		3	3	36	70	62	136		1	6	20	18	10	54	24	20	18	10		40	Yes	5	10	4	1	21	1	10000	5000	1000											
14	Many	Blackman Hall				22	4		3	6	13	6																Yes	18					1	1500												
15	Natchitoches	W. H. Davis	7	3	7	220	5	10	3	62	80	50	170		1	5	7	15	15	20	62	20					15	Yes	15				16	70	1	10000	2000										
16	Pineville	W. J. Hampson	10	5	20	190	11	1	3	12	125	62	187	2	1	8	3	12	15	11	60	20					23	Yes	49				20	1	8000	5000											
17	Pleasant Hill Ct.	Hubbard Daniels	2	8	8	112		3	3	13	82	21	103	4	4	11	6	33	30	3	74	21					8	Yes	34				141	4	4100	1000	150										
18	Robeline Ct.	C. J. Harrison	2	8	8	57	2	3		24	29	9						6	6	3	4	27	15	5	10	7	14	2	Yes	7			7	1	2000	300											
19	Rosa	(Arthur White)				8				2	5	9																Yes	7					4	1	2000	300										
20	Shady Grove	W. M. Robinson	5	8	5	185			5	1	150	30	180	3	1	10	20	35	10	20	10	65					80	Yes	10				30	15	1	6000	1000										
21	Thomas Ct.	(Chas. Green)	1		2	165		1	5	1	90	0	103	3	2	4	20	10	20	10	64	45						Yes	3				2	2	4000	1000											
22	Trenton Ct.	(James Sudds)	1			185			1	50	45	19																Yes	10					2	4000	1000											
Total.			107	166	199	3041	116	6	44	423	1868	906	2699	30	30	140	129	349	342	147	76	1312	729	423	83	118	86	498	55	19	189	578	34	237	895	35	115900	43900	8750	250							
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																															
1	Baton Rouge: Hughes	J. F. Johnson	4	2	4	97	2	2	3	68	26	7	33		1	4	10	13	33	60	40	25	10	5		18	8	Yes	38				1	1800													
2	Neely	F. A. Williams	8	18	7	242	26		3	15	213	37	233	2	1	4	10	13	33	37	60	40	25	10	5		18	8	Yes	38			25	1	1700	2000											
3	St. Mark	R. M. Brown	16	15	15	461	30		6	25	400	60	460	2	1	8	10	25	20	30	3	67	65	10	5	3		45	15	Yes	2	1	75	1	13500	3000	3000										
4	Wesley	R. M. Davis	25	40	60	350	25	13	10	4	365	11	376	1	1	16	24	40	40	30	30	126	100	50	25	18	140	20	Yes	17	150		1	10000	5000												
5	Clinton: Mt. Zion	U. S. Byvonne	3	14	17	140		2		11	23	140	2		2	8	10	11	21	49	10	79	50	13	20		18	6	Yes	65	75	2	3000	1000	2000												
6	Conrad	(Sam Taylor)	4	7	40	1			2	3	37										37	10	20	14			18	2	Yes	12			2	3000	1000												
7	Denham Springs: Jordan	J. C. Bibbons	3	20	6	173	27		2	44	155	12	162	4	2	14	26	21	29	21	11	75	6	19	48		52	14	Yes	12	316	2	52	37	2	2700	800	100									
8	Dennis Milk- Beach Grove	(R. M. Harris	4	15	6	67	5	2		2	12	49	15	64	1	2	10	20	15		50	35	5				56	10	Yes	10			40	20	2	3000	1000										
9	Lodell: Winterville Ct.	(Isaiah McCoy)	4	15	10	50			1	7	30	18	48	1	2	6	14	10	15		53	25	4	20	34		15	5	Yes	10			70	1	400	1000											
10	Lottie-Blanks	Kelso Gaines	11	20	20	120	2		1	54	52	9	68	2	2	6	14	10	15	5	46	26						10	13	Yes	13	14	25	2	2100	1000											
11	Macedonia-St. Paul	A. C. Franklin	5	10	10	103	1		5	67	30	17	1	1	5	12	20	10		47	25	15	10	5			10	4	Yes	9	10		8	20	1	3000	1000										
12	Maragonin	F. W. Thomas	6	8	10	75	3	5	2	19	51	13	64	1	1	5	12	5	15		37	20	13	10	7		40	4	Yes	14	5		14	30	1	3000	1000										
13	Mt. Carmel	A. B. F. Pickett	3	8	10	75	3	5	2	19	51	13	64	1	1	5	12	5	15		37	20	13	10	7		40	4	Yes	14	5		14	30	1	3000	1000										
14	Natalbany: Hammond	I. C. Daugherty	5	10	3	50	2	3	4	1	35	15	50	1	2	10	5	10	12	13	30	20	20	13	8		60	1	Yes	10	6	12	2	3000	500												
15	Port Allen	(L. R. Collins)	4	31	102			7	29	60	20	80					12	11	17		5	51	1					Yes	30	38	4	20	234	1	5000	1000	215										
16	Scotlandville	(E. J. Butler	3	10	3	79	30		1	79	30	109	1	1	13	20	12	10		32	11	68						6	Yes	30	262	2	20	83	1	3500	1500	500									
17	Springfield	R. W. Calvin	10	8	20	200	15	10	5	109	15	205	2	1	13	20	38	40	12		41	25	15		65		6	Yes	20			20	83	1	2000	1000											
18	St. Luke	(E. A. Smith)	2	2	4	50		2	40	13	53					6	10	15		41	25	15					7	Yes	20	10		15	14	1	2000	1000											
19	St. Peter	A. P. Robinson	2	8	119	6	4	2	12	96	16	113	2	2	2	9	15	10		23	17	74	41			120	3	Yes	18	24	60	3	8	2	8000	1000											
20	St. Peter	H. D. Lewis	7	20	37	135	11	1	1	85	56	141	1	2	2	3	4	6	5	10	10	30	26	60	8	4		11	Yes	23	5	25	4	7	1	1200	1000										
21	Weslie-Asbury- Norwood	(J. L. Owens)	17			149	6	2		100	53				2	13	10	20	30		73	50					80	17	Yes	6	40	11	2	140	3	3000	1000										
22	Zachary-Deerford	W. H. Willis	4			60	2	2		64																																					

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Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes No.	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land.	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
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20			4	9	Yes		10	305	9	34	120	2	2	6000	700		
5				2			10	100	4				1	1000	500		
6				3	Yes		10	25	4	8	25		1	2000			
			5	3	Yes		10				150		1	7000	3000		
					Yes			3					1	1000	300		
				3	Yes								1	1000			
45		90			Yes		100	300		90	300		2	6000	2000		
					Yes		7	110	2	15	110		2	12000	11000	11000	
20	20	20			Yes		15		3	25	60		1	13000	3500		44
				1	Yes			35					1	2000	500		
				2	Yes		30			12	15		1	2000			
		24			Yes		50	10					2	5000	5000		
7	25			1	Yes	5	50	150	8	40	20		1	4000	1900		
	30	50		5	Yes		50	150		10	50		1	25000	10000		10000
		16		10	Yes		11	50	1	10	16		1	2000	1000		23
					Yes		5	16	7	22	13		2	4000	1500		
					Yes		10	36	21	10	25		1	1000	1000		
103	75	209	36			5	358	1140	59	276	904		23	119000	23500	11000	10103

75		350			Yes		50	200	3	225	400		3	15000	2000		
		43	3	Yes			5	30	2	30	20		2	10000	2000		
10		25		Yes			2	12	2	11	150		1	4000	1000		
		54	38	Yes			56	196	4	88	498		2	5000	3000		240
			3	Yes		2	5	10					1			500	
		30	5	Yes			4	54	4	28	176		2	17000	5000		
		67	14	Yes			35	68	1	15	40		3	10000	5000		
			2	Yes		1	15	30		12	6		2	3000	1200		260
		25		Yes									3	4500			
		26						10		15	16		1	4000	1000		
			2	Yes			19	62	5	10	7		2	5000	1500	700	
		40								15			1	2000			
													1	500	200		
		35								12			1	3000			
50		50	2	Yes				10		30	20		2	10000	5000		
		72	7	Yes		30	10	40	6	45	30		2	11000	5000		
			2	Yes						40	50		1	8000	5000		
		25		Yes									2	4000	1000	500	
			15	Yes			20	20					2	6000	2500		
		19	5	Yes			17	66	1		135		2	11000	1600	275	2215
		25	20	Yes		21	10	46	3	30	85		1	5000	1000		
135	886	118				54	248	834	37	617	1633	8	37	138000	53800	1975	2715

138	86	498	55	Yes	17	189	518	34	257	895		35	114800	43900	8750	250
185	205	518	132	Yes	61	338	1626	74	514	797		32	94100	26300	5815	200
57	62	331	77	Yes	3	129	723	47	304	868		28	177700	40900	3000	1280
21	268	217	144	Yes	113	800	2371	68	701	7426	10	18	284000	73300	10239	25000

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Ed	Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	ENROLLMENT										Average Attendance at Additional Meeting			
											Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19) Inclusive	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship				
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																								
9	12			1	32	90	108	198		2	12	9	48	20	29		118	131						
34			4	1	1	36	13	25		1	3	6	12	3	2		26	15						
35				1	46	41	9	50		1	4	1	15	2		1	23	12	10	8				
35	7			1	1	165	25	190		1	7	5	23	23	36	1	95	35		8				
36					108	43	5	48	1	1	5	2	4	2			13	6						
41	4			1		30	14	44		1	5	10	5	10		5	35	15						
40				1		105	6	111		2	6			30			38	20						
44	19	3		1	23	288	84	362	2	1	13	12	62	62	15		164	82	70	85				
45				4	16	54	31	85	1	1	14	13	25	20	6		79	64						
47	3			2		55	22	55	1	1	10	8	8	4		3	38	15	10	5				
49	1				44	31	14	45	1	1	4	5	12	10	4		36	30						
51	2			2	3	60	90	150	2	2	10	10	40	10			72	40						
54		37		11	2	51	4		1	1	6	2	5	14			41	25						
54	1			7		279	6	285	1	1	18	17	18	21	16	10	100	65	25	10				
55	15			5	10	200	95	95	1	1	10	8	10	15			53	40		10				
50	10			1	26	41	5	46	1	1	5	4	9	11	3		29	22						
54				3	6	166	29	195	5	2	10	10	23	6			73	51						
50	9			1	18	110	24	144	1	1	6	4	12	10	7		30	30						
30	84	44	43	336	1905	634		2429	17	22	145	126	334	283	144	21	1063	689	115	63				
WEST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																								
75	22	1	1			377	120	497	2	3	18	212	200	180	30	55	695	225						
40	3				19	50	34	84	3	2	7	4	15	16	18		60	45						
79					2	50	27	77	1	1	4	4	15	5			53	35						
20	8	4	4		10	197	21	218	4	2	12	14	30	36	10		102	86						
23	3				18	8		8		1	5	20	25	15	4		69	30						
23	1			5	3	76	50	126	3	1	5	9	13	4		27	32	27	13	6				
70	28	2	4	6		145	45	190	4	1	6	26	28	15	12		87	35						
80	3	15	3	30	50	65		115	3	2	8	18	20	20	12		78	30						
4	5		3	32	65	12		77	3	3	9	10	20	15			54	15						
27		1	1	30	51	4		55	1	1	2	10	13	7	5		38	8						
50	16	6	1	35	128	8		136	3	2	12	20	28	23			83	50						
5	5	2	2		30	10		40		1	5	10	15	5	10		45	35						
50	1		3		25	6		31	1	2	10	20	15	10	5		75	30						
5	4	3	1		15	7		22		1	6	20	10	15			57	20						
1	6	13	2	58	80	50		130	1	2	10	20	30	25	5		90	45						
7	4		1		138	16		154	3	2	9	15	35	35			94	56	32	23				
9	2	15	3	1	121	11		132	2	1	9	10	20	32	7	1	79	40						
0	4		3	25	100	30		180	3	2	6	12	10	15	20	5	68	30						
4		4	3	1	60	50		165	3	2	6		12	8			26	20						
0	11	8	4	5	42	11		53	4	2	6	5	4	17	3		35	18						
0	1	4	2	50	103	43		146	4	1	5	15	20	25	1	2	68	45						
6	127	78	46	325	1911	635		2576	45	35	160	474	578	513	142	90	1982	925	45	29				
RECAPITULATION																								
1	116	64	44	423	1868	831		2699	30	30	140	129	349	342	147	76	1282	734	433	83				
2	171	71	50	259	2328	519		2847	29	33	168	261	363	376	214	106	1523	801	301	218				
2	147	29	32	325	1952	425		2377	23	27	136	190	403	272	87	51	1229	639	71	159				
6	331	110	78	363	3697	935		4662	56	18	181	173	803	584	228	79	2031	1103	301	173				

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		MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS															Woman's Society of Christian Ser.		CHURCH PROPERTY																			
CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME PASTOR	BAPTISMS					Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	ENROLLMENT					Average Attendance Additional Meetings					Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation	Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church	Number of Units	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness, Equipment, and Current Expenses						
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Profession of Faith											Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years																	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Young People's Division—12-29	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance at Sunday School
SHEREPORT DISTRICT																																																
1 Bastrop-Bonita	H. W. A. Mitchell	1		7	219	12	1	32	1	90	108		2	12	9	49	20	29		118	131							9	Yes		305	9	34	120	2	2	6000	700										
2 Bayou La Chute	(Napoleon Ross)	2	2	4	95		1	46	1	34	25		1	4	6	13	25		1	26	15									10	8	5		2	2	1000	500											
3 Belcher	(A. J. McCoy)	2	2	4	95		1	46	1	34	25		1	4	6	13	25		1	26	15									10	8	5		2	2	1000	500											
4 Fairfield	W. R. London	5	2	15	185	7	1	165	25	190		1	7	5	23	23	36	1	95	35									3	Yes					1	7000	3000											
5 Grand Bayou	B. R. Jackson	1		1	136					48	1	1	5	2	4	13	6		1	35	13							2	Yes					1	1000	3000												
6 Jones Mission	C. W. Washington	3	3	6	41			108						1	5	10	5	5	35	15									3	Yes					1	1000	3000											
7 Keithville-Fairview	(E. T. Gipson)	1			100	1		105	6	111			2	6		30	30		5	35	15							3	Yes					2	6000	2000												
8 Monroe: St. James	J. D. McCrory	4	5	20	374	19	3	238	84	362	2	1	12	62	62	15				164	82									70	85	45		90	300	1	12000	11000	11000									
9 St. Paul-Sinal	L. H. P. Norris	1	6	25	195	4	16	54	31	85	1	1	14	13	25	20	6	4	3	79	64									10	5	20	20	20	1	1000	3500											
10 Shreveport-Daniel	N. H. Baker	1	3	5	97	3		55	22	55	1	1	10	8	19	9	6	4	3	38	15									10	5	20	20	20	1	1000	500											
11 Jewella	(B. J. Haynes)	1	3	5	97	3		55	22	55	1	1	10	8	19	9	6	4	3	38	15									10	5	20	20	20	1	1000	500											
12 Johnson-Providence	W. H. Harrison	1	3	5	151	2		2	44	31	14	4	2	10	10	40	10	72	40											1	25	10	10	10	10	1	1000	500										
13 Round Grove	(B. F. Brown)	1	1	1	254	1	37	11	2	51	4		1	6	2	5	14	4	25											2	5	30	10	10	10	1	1000	500										
14 St. James (Shreveport)	F. E. Brown	8	10	18	235	15	10	200	95	295	1	1	18	17	18	21	16	10	100	65										25	10	10	10	10	10	1	1000	500										
15 St. Paul (Shreveport)	A. E. Liles	8	10	18	235	15	10	200	95	295	1	1	18	17	18	21	16	10	100	65										25	10	10	10	10	10	1	1000	500										
16 St. Peter	(S. S. Obee)	8	10	18	235	15	10	200	95	295	1	1	18	17	18	21	16	10	100	65										25	10	10	10	10	10	1	1000	500										
17 Vanceville-New Light	Zack Smalley	2	2	4	204		6	166	29	195	5	2	10	10	23	6	22	7	73	51																												
18 Washington-Nebo	(W. A. Young)	4	4	1	110	9	1	18	10	24	144	1	1	6	4	12	10	7	73	51																												
Total		49	49	116	2490	84	44	43	336	1905	634	2429	17	22	145	126	334	283	144	211063	689									115	63	103	75	209	36		5	358	1140	59	276	904		23	119000	23500	11000	10103
WEST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																																
1 Angle	S. G. Reed	12	25	17	475	22	1	1		377	130		497	2	3	18	212	200	180	30	55	695	225																									
2 Asbury-Gretna	D. L. Riley	5	4	6	100	3			19	50	34		84	3	2	7	4	15	16	18																												
3 Beattleville	(D. L. Carter)	7	7	7	100			2	50	27	21		84	3	2	7	4	15	16	18																												
4 Bogalusa	R. S. Taylor	8	30	38	220	8	4	4	10	197	21		218	4	2	12	14	30	36	10																												
5 City Mission	(B. F. Smith)	2	13	15	23	3		18	8	50	126		153	2	1	5	20	25	15	4																												
6 Donaldsonville-Darrow	T. W. McElroy	6	28	12	23	7		5	6	145	45		166	3	1	5	9	13	4	27	32	27																										
7 Franklin	F. R. Butler	2	12	16	100	28	2	4	5	100	126		166	3	1	5	9	13	4	27	32	27																										
8 Franklin	F. R. Butler	14	2	16	130	3	15	3	30	60	115	3	2	8	18	20	12	78	30																													
9 Luther-Hahnville	(C. L. Franklin)	3	5		104	5		3	32	65	12	7	3	9	10	20	15	5	54	15																												
10 Houma	W. J. Martin	5	2	2	130	16	6	1	30	51	4	55	1	2	10	13	7	5	38	6																												
11 Kenner-Ross	S. J. Thomas	3	5	2	130	16	6	1	30	51	4	55	1	2	10	13	7	5	38	6																												
12 La Plaze	(Oscar Rainey)	5	2	2	130	16	6	1	30	51	4	55	1	2	10	13	7	5	38	6																												
13 St. Landry	(J. J. Ursin)	5	5	5	170	4	3	3	25	6	31	1	2	10	20	15	10	5	75	40																												
14 Mandeville	(Fred White)	4	3	7	15	4		15	7	22			1	6	20	10	15	5	57	20																												
15 Morgan City-Berwick	T. J. Bradgett	4	5	5	171	13	1	58	10	190	1	30	10	3	10	30	40	10	50	20																												
16 Napoleonville-Bell Ross	S. D. Small	11	7	35	147	4	1	1	138	16	154	3	2	9	15	35	35	4	94	58																												
17 St. Matthew	R. D. Johnson	24	4	24	191	2	15	3	121	11	132	2	1	9	10	20	32	7	79	40																												
18 Shiloh-Rosedale	Peter Gaskins	12			400	4	3	25	100	30	180	3	2	12	10	15	20	5	68	30																												
19 Plaquemine	C. E. Castille	6	1	28	134	4	3	1	60	50	165	3	2	6		12	8																															
20 Thibodaux-Ehriever	E. L. Jackson	11	11	150	11	8	4	5	42	11	53	4	2	6	5	4	17	3	35	18																												
21 Woodlawn	S. J. Jackson	8	5	6	190	1	4	2	50	103	43	146	4	1	5	15	20	25	1	2	68	45																										
Total		158	142	257	2976	127	78	46	325	1911	635	2576	45	35	160	474	578	513	142	901982	925									45	29	135		886	118		54	248	834	37	617	1633	8	37	138000	53800	1975	2715
RECAPITULATION																																																
1 Alexandria	A. M. Taylor	107	166	199	3041	116	64	44	423	1868	831	2899	30	140	129	349	342	147	761282	734																												
2 Baton Rouge	W. M. Caldwell	124	218	244	3332	171	71	59	329	2328	519	2947	29	33	168	261	363	376	214	1061529	801																											
3 Lake Charles	S. E. Blackwell	168	216	336	2722	147	29	325	1952	435	2377	23	127	136	190	403	272	87	511229	631																												
4 New Orleans	T. R. W. Harris	147	199	516	4716	331	110	78	363	3697	915	4662	56	181	173	803	584	228	792031	1103																												
5 Shreveport	J. D. David	49	40	116	234	84	44	43	336	1905	634	2429	17	22	145	126	334	283	144	211063	689																											
6 West New Orleans	W. C. Haywood	158	142	257	2976	127	78	46	325	1911	635	2576	45	35	160	474	578	513	142	901982	925																											
Total		753	931	1668	29651	976	396	283	2071	13661	4039	17700	2																																			

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1945

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS															Woman's Society of Christian Ser.			CHURCH PROPERTY									
		BAPTISMS					ENROLLMENT					Average Attendance Additional Meetings										Membership, W.C.S.			Church Property														
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Report- ed Last Year-Active & Inactive	Received from Prep. Member- ship and Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstatement	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members-Active	Total Full Members-Inactive	Total Full Members-Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department- Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division- 4-11 Years	Youth Division- 12-23 Years	Adult Division-Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Board of Christian Education?	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Service and Child Benefit	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT																																							
1 Alexandria-Newman	T. R. Wallace	16	28	42	256	6	3	9	8	200	45	245	3	1	14	15	40	38	10	127	62	25	12	60	70	6	Yes	12	36	118	14	55	100	1	33000	5000	2000		
2 Alexandria-Wilton Ct.	C. C. Smith	6	8	2	195	6	1	3	68	102	31	133	4	1	15	25	15	4	10	49	75	45	10	60	70	6	Yes	12	36	118	14	55	100	1	5000	1000	2000		
3 Boyce Ct.	J. C. Coleman	5	5	6	160	5	5	3	17	100	55	155	4	1	10	15	20	5	5	60	25	15	30	105	10	5	Yes	12	36	118	14	55	100	1	7000	2000	2000		
4 Booneville	Garfield Robinson	5	5	6	361	12	1	1	17	300	75	375	4	1	10	15	20	5	5	60	25	15	30	105	10	5	Yes	12	36	118	14	55	100	1	15000	5000	2000		
5 Compt. Ct.	J. C. Williams	5	5	6	187	10	2	1	46	90	20	110	1	1	10	12	25	18	8	71	45	15	25	105	10	5	Yes	12	36	118	14	55	100	1	5000	2000	2000		
6 Cane River Ct.	C. L. Berry	21	8	8	112	4	4	48	45	15	60	1	1	4	7	14	15	18	12	74	45	11	8	29	2	18	4	Yes	3	12	30	8	12	50	2	1400	1000	1000	
7 Cheneyville Ct.	James Johnson	62	3	8	85	4	1	1	1	47	40	87	1	1	6	7	19	5	15	7	37	25	18	2	18	2	Yes	4	12	30	8	12	50	2	2000	900	600		
8 Clark	(C. H. Walls)	7	7	7	15	4	4	4	4	35	31	66	1	1	7	10	11	10	10	30	25	10	25	105	10	5	Yes	12	36	118	14	55	100	1	2000	2000	2000		
9 Colfax	Matthew Thomas	3	3	4	51	4	1	1	6	28	20	48	1	1	5	5	10	22	6	38	12	12	12	40	40	2	Yes	5	10	20	5	5	4	2	3000	500	1000		
10 Grand Ecote	(Alfred Hall)	8	3	8	118	4	1	11	40	71	111	50	1	1	4	5	13	30	5	4	61	25	15	10	5	20	Yes	5	10	20	5	5	4	2	3000	500	1000		
11 Logansport Ct.	(S. P. Sanford)	3	25	15	110	25	2	3	14	95	45	140	5	1	12	25	10	5	4	54	50	15	10	5	60	2	Yes	5	10	20	5	5	4	2	3000	500	1000		
12 Mansfield	Mitchell Robinson	3	3	2	171	3	3	3	3	62	134	1	1	6	20	18	10	5	4	54	24	20	18	10	40	15	Yes	5	10	20	5	5	4	2	10000	5000	1000		
13 Many	Blackman Hall	3	3	2	22	4	1	1	6	13	6	19	1	1	5	10	12	20	2	62	20	10	10	15	15	15	Yes	3	10	20	5	5	4	2	1500	2000	2000		
15 Natchitoches	W. H. Davis	7	7	7	220	5	1	3	62	80	160	170	2	2	7	15	15	20	20	62	20	10	10	15	15	15	Yes	3	10	20	5	5	4	2	10000	2000	2000		
16 Pineville	W. J. Harrison	10	5	20	190	11	1	3	62	82	193	200	2	2	11	16	24	10	11	60	27	10	10	15	15	15	Yes	3	10	20	5	5	4	2	8000	5000	2000		
17 Pleasant Hill Ct.	Hubbard Daniels	2	6	9	112	7	3	3	13	82	21	103	4	4	11	3	33	30	11	6	21	5	10	7	14	2	Yes	8	34	7	141	4	4100	1000	150				
18 Robeline Ct.	C. J. Harrison	2	8	5	57	2	3	24	29	9	38	1	2	6	8	6	3	4	27	15	5	10	7	14	2	2	Yes	3	7	2	141	4	2800	300	100				
19 Ross	(Arthur White)	5	8	5	185	1	5	50	150	30	180	3	1	10	20	35	10	20	15	110	65	10	10	80	80	1	Yes	10	30	30	15	1	6000	1000	1000				
20 Shady Grove	W. M. Robinson	1	1	2	184	1	1	1	90	93	103	3	2	4	20	10	20	10	10	64	45	2	2	10	10	10	Yes	2	30	30	15	1	6000	1000	1000				
21 Thomas Ct.	(Chas. Green)	1	1	2	165	1	1	1	90	93	103	3	2	4	20	10	20	10	10	64	45	2	2	10	10	10	Yes	2	30	30	15	1	6000	1000	1000				
22 Trenton Ct.	(James Suds)	1	1	2	165	1	1	1	90	93	103	3	2	4	20	10	20	10	10	64	45	2	2	10	10	10	Yes	2	30	30	15	1	6000	1000	1000				
Total		107	166	199	3041	116	6	44	423	1868	800	2699	30	30	140	129	349	342	147	76	1312	729	423	83	118	86	498	55	19	189	578	34	257	895	35	115800	43900	8750	250
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																							
1 Baton Rouge-Hughes	J. F. Johnson	4	2	4	97	2	2	68	28	7	33	4	1	4	10	13	33	3	60	40	25	10	5	18	8	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1800	2000	2000			
2 Neely	J. A. Williams	8	18	7	242	26	3	15	213	37	250	2	1	6	10	25	8	5	20	74	37	15	10	5	50	8	Yes	20	25	98	5	25	75	1	17000	3000	3000		
3 St. Mark	R. M. Brown	16	15	15	461	30	10	8	25	400	60	460	2	1	8	25	20	30	3	87	65	10	5	3	140	15	Yes	20	21	100	12	1	1	13500	3000	3000			
4 Wesley	R. M. Davis	23	40	50	350	25	10	10	4	365	11	376	4	1	16	24	10	10	5	216	100	50	25	18	140	15	Yes	1	173	50	17	150	1	10000	5000	2000			
5 Clinton: Mt. Zion	U. S. Byoune	3	14	17	149	1	2	54	112	28	140	2	2	8	11	21	20	30	10	79	35	10	13	20	18	6	Yes	10	65	8	65	75	2	3000	1000	2000			
6 Conrad	(Sam Taylor)	3	4	7	40	1	2	2	20	17	37	1	1	6	10	8	13	5	4	42	20	10	10	14	18	2	Yes	7	3	10	10	10	10	2	2000	2000	2000		
7 Denham Springs-Jordan	J. C. Bibbons	3	20	6	173	27	8	2	44	155	12	162	4	1	14	26	21	29	21	111	75	6	19	48	52	14	Yes	12	31	2	52	37	2	2700	800	100			
8 Demis Milk	(R. M. Harris)	4	15	6	67	5	2	12	49	15	64	1	2	10	20	15	5	5	50	35	5	20	34	10	5	10	Yes	10	70	1	40	20	2	3000	1000	1000			
9 Lobdel: Winterville Ct.	(Isaiah McCoy)	4	15	10	50	5	2	1	7	30	18	48	1	2	6	14	10	23	5	53	25	4	10	15	3	10	Yes	10	10	14	25	2	2100	1000	1000				
10 Lottie-Blanks	Keelo Jones	11	20	120	2	2	54	52	8	68	2	6	2	1	10	15	10	5	5	46	28	15	10	10	10	10	Yes	9	10	10	10	10	10	2	2100	1000	1000		
11 Macedonia-St. Paul	A. C. Frank	5	10	10	103	1	2	5	67	30	17	1	1	5	12	20	10	10	5	47	25	15	10	5	10	4	Yes	9	10	10	10	10	10	2	3000	1000	1000		
12 Maringouin	F. W. Thomas	6	8	10	75	3	5	2	19	51	13	64	1	1	5	12	5	15	5	47	30	15	10	7	40	1	Yes	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	3000	1000	1000		
13 Mt. Carmel	A. B. F. Taplet	3	3	3	85	2	1	4	44	44	88	88	1	1	3	7	18	15	40	83	25	18	13	8	34	2	Yes	14	5	18	14	5	18	1	800	500	500		
14 Natalbany: Hammond	J. C. Daugherty	5	10	3	102	2	1	29	60	20	80	90	1	1	5	12	10	13	10	53	20	20	13	8	60	1	Yes	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	5000	1000	1000		
15 Port Allen	(L. R. Collina)	3	3	3	105	3	4	2	1	79	30	109	1	1	3	12	10	10	5	25	11	10	10	10	10	10	Yes	30	38	4	20	234	1	3500	1500	500			
16 Port Allen	G. C. Zilton	3	3	3	105	3	4	2	1	79	30	109	1	1	3	12	10	10	5	25	11	10	10	10	10	10	Yes	30	38	4	20	234	1	3500	1500	500			
17 Scotlandville	R. W. Calvin	10</																																					

Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation
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Income		Adults		Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools		FICS		Woman's Society of Christian Ser.		CHURCH PROPERTY	
Income	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools
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75	10	35	4	20	20	7	25	30	103	75	103
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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1945

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS															Woman's Society of Christian Ser.		CHURCH PROPERTY												
		BAPTISMS					ENROLLMENT					Average Attend- ance Additional Meetings		Church School										Membership, W.S.C.S.		Paid for Local Work		Number of Preaching Places		Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land		Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land		Estimated Value of Other Property Incident to Church, and Current Ex- penses							
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Report- ed Last Year—Active & Inactive	Received from Prop. Member- ship and Profession of Faith Received by Transfer and Remitted	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members— Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers on Charge	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department— Infants, 2 Years	Children's Division— 4-11 Years	Youth Division— 12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment 12-23 Years and Above	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Church	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes No	Are All Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property Incident to Church, and Current Ex- penses			
SHIREPORT DISTRICT																																									
1 Bastrop-Bonita	H. W. A. Mitchell	1	7	219	12	1	32	90	108	198	2	12	9	48	20	29		118	131		9	20		4	9	Yes			305	9	34	120	2	2	6000	700					
2 Bayou La Chute	(Napoleon Ross)	2	2	34		4	1	36	13	25		1	2	6	12	3	2		26	15									10	4			1	1000	500						
3 Belcher	(A. J. McCoy)	2	4	50				50	41	91		1	7	3	15	23			23	12	10	8	5		2	2	Yes		10	25	4	8	25	1	1000						
4 Fairfield	W. R. London	2	15	185	7	1	1	165	25	190		1	7	3	23	23		30	1			8	6		5		Yes		10	25			150	1	1000						
5 Grand Bayou	B. R. Jackson	1	1	136			108	43	5	48	1	1	5	3	4	2			13	6									10	3			1	1000	300						
6 Jones Mission	(J. W. Washington)	3	3	6	4	1		30	14	44			1	5	10	5	10		5	35	15						Yes							2	5000	2000					
7 Keithville-Fairview	(E. T. Gipson)	1	106			1		111											36	20							Yes							2	5000						
8 Keithville-Fairview	J. D. McCrory	4	20	304	19	3	23	288	84	362	2	1	13	12	62	30	15		168	82		70	85	45		90	Yes		100	300	90	300			11000	11000					
9 Monroe	L. H. J. Norris	1	1	145			4	16	54	65	1	1	14	13	25	20	6		1	79	64						Yes		7	110	2	15	110		2	1300	3500		44		
10 Shireport-Daniel	N. H. Baker	6	25	47	3			55	22	55	1	1	10	8	8	4	4		3	38	15						Yes		15	35	4	25	60	1	2000	500					
11 Jewella	(B. J. Haynes)	2	5	31	4		44	31	4	45		2	3	12	4	4	4		1	38	4	10	5	20	20	20	Yes		3	35	4				2	5000					
12 Shireport-Providence	W. H. Harrison	1		151	2		2	3	60	90	150	2	2	10	10	10	10		12	40						2	Yes					12	15	2	5000	5000					
13 Round Grove	(B. K. Brown)		1			11	2	51	4				1	6	2	5	14		41	23					24	Yes			50	10			1	4000	1900						
14 St. James (Shireport)	J. E. Brown			254	1	37	7	20	279		285	1	1	18	17	16	16	10	100	65	25	10	7	25		1	Yes	5	50		40	20	2	1	25000	10000					
15 St. Paul (Shireport)	A. E. Liles	8	10	235	11		10	200	95		295	1	1	10	7	15	11		1	10	50			30	50	3	Yes		150	10	10	50		2	2000	500		10000			
16 St. Peter	(S. S. Obee)		2	60	10		1	26	41	5	46	1	1	5	4	9	11	3		29	22				16	10	Yes		11	50	1	10	16	1	2000	1000		23			
17 Vanceville-New Light	Zack Smalley	2		204			3	6	166	29	195	5	2	10	23	6	22	3	73	51						Yes		5	16	7	22	13		2	4000	1500					
18 Washington-Nebo	(W. A. Young)	4	4	110	9		1	18	110	24	144	1	1	6	4	12	10		21	103	30					Yes		10	36	21	10	25	1	1	1000	1000					
Total		49	40	116	2450	84	44	43	336	1905	134	2429	17	22	145	126	334	283	144	21	303	689	115	63	103	75	29	36	1	5	358	1140	59	276	90	24	23	115000	23500	11000	10100

WEST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

2	Angle	S. G. Reed	12	26	4	475	22	1	1		377	120	497	21	38	212	200	180	30	53	695	225			75		350	3	Yes		50	20	3	223	400	3	15000	2000				
2	Asbury-Gretna	D. L. Rely	5	4	8	100	3			19	50	34	84	3	2	7	4	15	16	60	65	45					43	3	Yes		5	30	2	30	20	2	10000	2000				
3	Beattieville	(E. D. Carter)				79	3			2	50	27	7		1	4	4	15	5						10	25	25	3	Yes		5	12	2	11	150	1	5000	1000				
4	Bogalusa	R. S. Taylor	3	30	37	236	8	4	4		216	4	102	3	2	12	14	10	10		53	136	35			54	36	3	Yes		5	19	4	88	498							
5	City Mission	(B. F. Smith)	2	13	15	23	3			18	6			1	5	20	25	15	4		63	30					3	Yes	2	5	10	2	5	1			500		240			
6	Donaldsonville-Darrow	T. E. McElroy	7	2	23	133	1	5	5		76	50	126	3	1	5	9	13	4		27	32	27	13	6		30	5	Yes		4	54	4	28	176	2	17000	5000				
7	Franklin	E. J. Wiley	6	28	12	170	28	2		6	145	45	190	4	1	6	26	28	15	12	87	35				67	14	Yes			35	68	1	15	40	3	10000	5000				
8	Franklinton	F. B. Butler	14	16	3	15				15	50	115	3	2	20	12	76	30	10	2	Yes	20	2				2	Yes	1	1	15	30	12	6	3	5000	1200		260			
9	Lutcher-Hahnville	(C. L. Franklin)	3		16	104	5			3	32	65	12	77		3	9	10	15	54	54	15				25	2	Yes														
10	Houma	W. D. Martin	5	2		87	1			1	30	51	4	55	1	2	10	13	7	5	38	8				26	2	Yes			10		15	16	1	5000	1000					
11	Kenner-Ross	S. J. Thomas	5	2		150	16	1	35	128	6	136	3	2	12	20	28	23	33	73	50					40	1	Yes			19	62	5	10	7	2	5000	1500		700		
12	La Place	(Oscar Rainey)	3	2		30	6			10	40	10		5	10	10	15	5		48	35					40	1	Yes														
13	St Landry	(J. J. Ursin)	5	5		25	6	2	3	25	6	3	1	2	10	20	15	10	5	83	30							2	Yes													
14	Mandeville	(Fred White)	4	3	7	151	4	3	1	15			1	6	20	10	15	5	57	20						35	1	Yes			10		12	30	1	13000	5000					
15	Morgan City-Berwick	T. J. Bridgett	11	7		116	13		58	130	50	130	1	2	9	10	30	25	5	90	43				32	23	50	2	Yes			7	40	3	20	50	1	10000	5000			
16	Napoleonville-Bell Rose	S. D. Smith	11	7	35	147	1			138	16	154	3	2	9	15	35	94									72	7	Yes			30	10	40	6	45	30	2	11000	5000		
17	St. Matthew	J. R. Johnson	24	4	24	119	2	15	3	1	121	11	132	2	1	9	10	32	7	1	79	40						2	Yes					40	50		1	8000	5000			
18	Shiloh-Rosedale	Peter Gaskins	12			400	4		3	25	100	30	180	3	2	6	12	10	15	20	5	68	30				25	1	Yes							2	4000	1000		500		
19	Plaquemine																																									
20	Bayou d'Enlève	C. E. Castille	6	1	28	134	4	3	1	60	50	165	3	2	6		12	8			26	20					15	Yes			20	20			2	6000	2500					
21	Thibodaux-Ehrleiver	E. L. Jackson	11	11	11	150	11	8	4	5	42	11	53	4	2	6	5	4	17	3	35	18					19	5	Yes			17	66	1	30	135	2	11000	1600		275	
21	Woodlawn	S. J. Jackson	8	5	6	190	1	4	2	50	103	43	146	4	1	5	15	20	25	1	2	68	45				25	20	Yes						30	85	1	5000	1000		2215	
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RECAPITULATION

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